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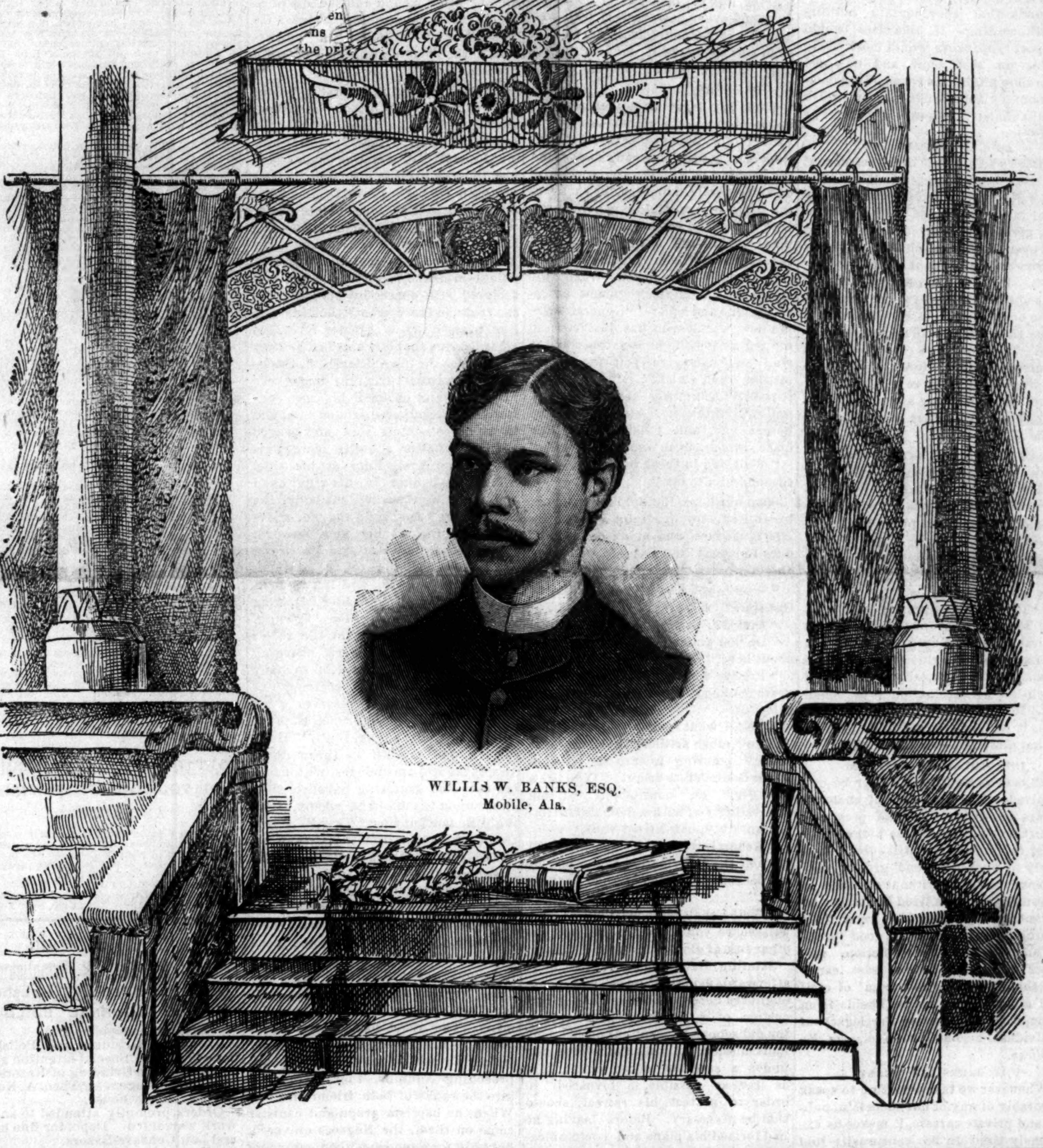

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Mobile, Ala.

GREAT TRAINING SCHOOL.

AN INSPECTION OF THE BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL OF MANUAL TRAINING—SOON TO BE OPENED—A CORRECTION MADE.

St. Louis. Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Scarcely anything has been said lately, to the public about the "Bridgewater Manuel Training School," of this city; but we must say, that as little as may be thought or said, it is certainly an institution that every Negro in the United States should feel proud of; it is not talk, neither is it writing on paper; but a magnificent building with sufficient rooms to accommodate two hundred and fifty students, and beautiful grounds of about thirty acres, that were bought by Mr. Henry Bridgewater, at a cost of about $100,000, and given for the education of the colored youths, in mechanic and fine arts. The school is located about thirteen miles from the river, which makes it just outside of the city limits, in a little surburban town known as Kirkwood; it being centrally located on a perfectly level plateau. Mr. Bridgewater is an Afro-American, and is one of the many who boasts of their thousands, that has opened his heart to share it with the suffering humanity of his race.

An excursion was taken from the city, out to the school on last Monday, the 25th, and a great many of our best citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of going out to look at the surroundings; every one pronounced it one of the finest in the country. Eloquent speeches were made by Prof. Peter H. Clark and Hale G. Parker; the day was one of the most pleasant ever witnessed on such an occasion The school will open for the reception of pupils on the first of September, under an excellent corps of competent teachers. Subscriptions have been taken to the amount of $5,000. and are being received rapidly from all sources; any one having anything to give for its support, will be thankfully received. Address A. W. Wilkinson, No. 2603 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. Hale G. Parker, alternate at large for the World's Fair, has organized a World's Fair Industrial Association; the object of which is, to awaken an enthusiastic interest among the people, relative to the position they hold, as American citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition; three fourths of the members of this association are principals and teachers of the public schools, who shall soon be out traveling throughout the country, during vacation, visiting their homes and friends. The business of each person, lady and gentleman during their summer tour, will be to carefully investigate the inventive genius of the Negro in every locality he may visit, and anything they find of importance of Negro invention, to report the same to a general assembly, that shall be called in the early part of next fall; he further informs us, that this association will not be confined to this city alone; but that he shall travel himself throughout the North, East, South and West and organize similar associations, in order to awaken deeper interest on the part of the people. There are hundreds of men and women of our race, who have invented articles equal, and in many cases superior to those of any white man; but owing to poverty, have been unable to get a patent for thrm. We have no way of knowing of these persons, unless we shall travel the country to find them; this thing MR. Parker proposes to do, also, those localities, where he feels it impossible for him to reach, he will have some one else to visit. If these plans are carried out, we are satistied that the people of the race will not be ashamed of their exhibits.

MR. Parker seems deeply in interest in the work assigned to him, and says he will not leave a stone unturned in the interest of the people he is to represent in this great International Exposition.

MR. and MRS. I. Neeley, of No. 4569, Cottage avenue, lost their infant son. with whooping cough. on last Saturday the 30sh.

A cooking concert will be given by the young ladies' "Cooking School" at St. Paul Chapel on the 10th; MISS Gertrude Wright, directress.

MRS. Richard Barrett and little daughter Minnie, have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Jones; Mrs. Richards sister,

A CORRECTION.

We wish to call the attention of the Evansville, Ind., correspondent, to the fact that Rev. John C. Temple, who is now in jail in that city for murder and wife beating, was not pastor of St. John M. E. church of St. Louis, but was pastor of A. M. E. Zion church of Carondelet MO. We wish that correspondent would be very careful in designating churches in cases of criminal conduct of preachers.

The L'Ouverture school, the first school in the city that introduced graduating exercises, will hold its commencement at the St. Paul Chapel on Friday evening, June 12th; a special effort is being put forth by Prof. G. M. Wood, the principal, to make this surpass those of any other school in the city. His motto is "We lead, let those who can follow." An exhibition in manuel training, and displays of the art sewing school, will be given on this occassion, and many other features of school training will be presented to the large audiences that annually attend these exercises.

They are now Ready.

The pamphlet of the colored Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States which contains seventy-two pages consisting of the constitution and by-laws, conventions, speeches, etc., is for sale. Send 25 cts. to Albert Mack, 782 Center street, Louisville, Ky., and you will be mailed one. Every body should have one. Associations wishing to organize can get great information from this pamphlet.

Not Quantity but Quality.

Independence, Iowa, Special to The Freeman.

There are only six families of Afro-Americans here and they are all industrious several owning homes. Ray Morgan is the only one of our race attending the public schools. Misses Birdie and Jessie Seward have returned from La Porte, Iowa, where they have been visiting friends the past week. Ross Anderson a jockey of Terre Haute, Ind., who had been here for some time, jogging horses departed for Sioux City, where he rides hisfirst race for the season.

THEY HAVE CLOSED.

The public Schools of Staunton closes with Addresses and A Grand Time.

Mrs. Jane Jordan and daughter left last week for Chicago, Ill. Wm. Jackson formerly of Staunton, but for several years living in Pittsburg, Pa., paid his parents a visit last week. Mr, Thomas Walton has returned from New York where he was summoned to the bedside of his brother Levi, who was too ill to be removed to Staunton. George Anderson of Basic City was in the city last week. To-morrow will be rally day at the M. E. church· all the members are expected to be present with their $2 00 that has been asked for to pay off the debt of the church. Mrs. Agnes Koiner who has been reported through the columns of the paper as being on the sick list, departed this life on May 26th,; the funeral took place at the M. E. church at 3 o'clock; Temperance Aid Society of which she was a member was in attendance, and Rev. W. H. Draper officiated; interment at Fair View cemetery. Miss Mary M. Brown received a gold pen and holder for good penmanship at the public school. THE FREEMAN is on sale every Saturday at three of the barber shops. Joseph Jackson is ill at his home.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE STAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

The above named exercises caused the Augusta Street M. E. church to be filled to its utmost capacity on the 28th. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Pullen, after which a most excellent programme was rendered. The most notable features were the fan drill, the base ball team and the male quartette. After the exercises were concluded an address was delivered by Hon. R. P. Bell, and appropriate remarks were made by Revs. Draper, Garner, Pullen and Deans and the Hon. St. George Tucker, M. C.

UNCLE NED'S SON.

Women's Missionary Society.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to The Freeman

The Women's Baptist State Association convened at Mt. Canaan church, the 21, 22, 23, and 24, with a goodly number of Arkansas' most noble women. The object of said organization is for the benefit of the Arkansas Baptist college, They realized at this meeting, $418.73; there were quite a number of visitors present at the meeting among whom was, Mrs, V. E. Broughton, of Memphis. Tenn., The next sitting of their organization will be Searcy, Ark., May '92. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Little Rock, President; M. Flemming, Pine Bluff, Vice-President: Ruth Marsh Little Rock, Secretary; Mary Sweet, Forrest City, Corresponding secretary; Amanda Kendal, Helena, Treasurer.

There were some very interesting papers read by the ladies, and they will be welcome to our city again. The ladies did a noble work while here by their christian bearing; they caused a chief sinner among us to become a christian, Mr. Stephen Jones better known as, Prof. Jones, the dancing master, known almost the world around. It has caused many to consider their ways.

HONORS TO AN EDUCATOR.

A SOCIAL CLUB SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION AND DOES DUE HONORS TO ITS INVITED GUEST—THE PROGRAMME, TOILETS AND INVITED PEOPLE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE Jefferson City Social Club gave a reception at the Indiana House in honor of Prof. Inman E. Page, Friday evening, May 29th. It was a decided success and showed plainly that the best people of this city are earnest supporters of the worthy president of Lincoln Institute.

Among those present were, Prof. and Mrs. Page, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Anthony, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Carter, Professors E. A. Clarke, F. S. Delaney and S. D. Fowler; Mesdamas Watts, Crrroll, Brown, Bennett and Leonnard; Mrs Lelia Perkins, Minerva Matlock, Georgia DeBaptist, Ida Dupee, and Mary Henderson: Messrs J. W. Mozee, of Liberty, Solomon Gilliam, of Harrisonville and J. E. Bronson, of THE THE FREEMAN.

The following programme was rendered, after which the guests wended their way to the room below where the banquet table had been spread: Instrumental solo, Miss DeBaptiste; Solo, "Love's Sweet Dream," Miss Perkins: Duet, "O tell us Merry Birds," Prof. Fowler and Miss Perkins; Instrumental, Mrs. Lawson; Solo, "That is Love," Prof. Fowler.

At the banquet table toasts were responded to by Mr. W. L. Bennett, president of the club, Prof. Lawson, Rev. Dorsey, Prof. Page, the honored guest of the occasion, Prof. Fowler, Mr. Bronson, Professors Clark and Delaney. Among the costumes we noticed the following: Mrs. Zella Page, black mulle embroidered, Mrs. Anthony, cream henrietta, Mrs. Carter black net, Mrs. Dorsey, black satin, Miss Matlock, black lace, Mrs. Lawson, black net, Miss Henderson, French grey henrietta, Miss Georgia DeBaptiste, black lace, Perkins cream gauze over china silk, Miss. Ida Dupee, black net, Mrs. Drake, silk challie with black point lace.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs T. C. Capleton, Robert Wright, H. M. Wiseman, and Mesdames Libbie Anthony and Martha Carter, with W. L. Bennett, as chairman. Last Saturday the teachers and students of the Institute gave a picnic at a point about five miles down the river. The steamer State Fisher was chartered for the occasion. Among the invited guests were, J. E. Bronson, J. W. MOZEE, S. Gilliam, MISSES MARY Henderson and Lelia Perkins. Examinations are in progress at the institute. The school will close on the 12th inst. Rev. R. H. Cole, pastor of the Second Baptist church and principal of the Simmon's school in St. Louis will preach the annual sermon next Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening the Excelsior society will give an entertainment; Wednesday, evening Lawyer W. M. Farmer, of St. Louis, will address the two literary societies, Thursday morning the Alumni association will hold its annual meeting at night. The annual rhetorical exercises will be held, Friday morning. The graduating exercises will take place in the hall of Representatives, and at noon, the Alumni dinner will close the program commencement week. This year has been the most prosperous in the history of the Institute.

President Page will address the literary societies of Wilberforce University on the 16th Inst. MRS Page will accompany him. MR. Bronson left for Fulton MONDAY morning, but will return within a few days. He seems very much pleased with Jefferson City and some of our people. Susie Taylor and Flarence young of Sedalia, arrived Saturday afternoon and will remain until the close of school. Jacob Lane, of Sedalia, is in the city.

GANELON.

The "Stillman Giants" is the name of a newly organized base ball team of Colorado Springs, Col.

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The young people of Pensacola, Fla., are being taught the light-fantastic by H. G. Walton.

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A challenge from the "Boss Quintette," of Mobile, Ala., has been made public to sing for $100 a side with any quintette in the South.

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Eugeue Rozelle, a young Afro-American of Atlantic City, N. J., is a teacher of the bicycle; his pupils are the better class of whites.

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Thomas Bates, an enterprising and equal-to-the occasion man of Philadelphia, has entered his twins at a dime museum contest for a gold medal.

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The game of ball between the Bonhams and the Ravenas, of Bonham, Tex., resulted in a score of 54 to 2 in favor of the Bonhams. The Bonhams will play the Denisons next week.

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The prize fight between R. Dobbs, colored, of Pueblo, and Ruddy Brennan, of Illinois, was decided in favor of the former. The stake was $500 and gate receipts. Bobbs' seconds were George Philips and H. Stewart; they fought five rounds; Brennan began to weaken in the first round. He was knocked out in the fifth round.

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The young men of Bloomington, Ind., have organized a base ball team with Wm. Bass, captain and pitcher; Frank Jones, catcher; Hase Gann, first base; George Campbell, secretary and second base; John Curry, treasurer and third base; Newt White, short stop; Wm. Foster, left field; Cliff Estell, center field; John Dunham, right field.

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Prof. George Anderson's dancing academy, 304 N. Broad street, presented a brilliant scene on last Tuesday evening. It was the celebration of his grand May ball and quite a large number of handsomely attired ladies graced the place with their presence. At eleven o'clock the grand march was formed and each lady received a handsome souvenier and all departed home well pleased with the attention they received.—Philadelphia Tribune.

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A Texas exchange contains the following sporting item: "The pugilistic contest between Warner Giles and Louis Bennett, came off at last. Parties who were present say that Bennett had a regular picnic, and knocked Giles out in the first few rounds. The boys say that prior to the fight Giles had a regular song about: "I'll hoop 'em, I'll hoop 'em," etc., but now he has changed his mind about the "kid," as Bennett is called. Bennett is quite a small man and is no match for Giles in size, but he has the science, having been trained in Rochester, N. Y. The gentlemen were fined $12 each for exhibiting their muscular powers."

THE
DRIFT OF
SENTIMENTS

WERE A DISGRACE.

There is much talk of combinations being made to decide in advance upon the men who are to go to the National Convention next year. Already the fight has commenced and the men are putting up their schemes to bring about their purpose. We shall insist that intelligent, honest and capable men be sent and not the ignorant tools who can be bought and sold as so much chattel. Members of past delegations gone from Alabama have been a disgrace to us, and din't represent the intelligence of the party.—*State Republican, (Ala.)*

GRAND-CHILDREN OF THE CAUCASIANS.

The Negroe's hands have been constantly employed since his advent in this country. Others have been the recipients of the fruits of his labor, however, and he finds himself bereft of that wealth and education that otherwise enable him to measure arms with any other nationality on the face of the earth in the progress of civilization.

It is not our purpose to ask the rising generation to look back and observe the blood-stained pages that make up the history of our race. The part has been full to overflowing with pains, sorrows and lamentations. Our race are but the grandchildren of the Caucasians, who are the promoters, the head and center of the civilization of the age.—*Chicago Sentinel.*

NEVER FAILED.

Much has been said of late about the influence of Messrs. Lynch and Bruce, and how it has been directed. We speak advisedly when we say that so far as our knowledge goes, and it extends some distance about the matters in question—They have never failed to help worthy men secure honorable recognition from the administration, whenever it lay in their power to do so. We say this in justice to them.—*Star of Zion.*

MANY CROAKERS MAY LEARN.

Many croakers who read and pay for white papers, which have nothing better than abuse for the race, stubbornly refuse to support colored papers on the grounds that they contain nothing worth reading. If this class would support those there would most likely be less on their score and now-and then they might read something complimentary about their narrow selfish pusillanimous selves.—*Afro-American Sentinel.*

SHOULD GET PREPARED.

Time as an element in the settlement of the race question seems to be more generally disregarded than almost any other factor connected with it. History gives no account of any race that was ever lifted from chattel slavery to culture and refinement in a few decades. It takes years upon years, and yet some people seem to lose hope because one or two from whom we expect better things have made egregious failures. There will be scores of such failures, perhaps, before any perceptible progress is made in the rank and file of the race, if we are not prepared for a plenty of them in short order. —*The New South.*

THINGS ADVISABLE AND MYSTERIOUS

We sometimes wonder why God made some of these Bourbon Democratic white folks who lynch Negroes any time of the year and pray to God on Sunday.

Self defense is the first law of nature. That's why we believe in shooting any man who comes to disturb your wife and children, by murdering you.

In some sections of the South it is advisable for a Negro to till the soil with a Winchester rifle strapped to the plow. Its as sure a preventure of lynch-law as vaccination is of small pox. It may not always act but in most cases it will do a powerful lot of good in that direction.—*Richmond Planet.*

INDIVIDUAL LOCOMOTION.

All may as well now as ever be undeceived, whose ignorance of anatomy fetters them with the blind presumption that the Negro is less human than other races; that he will submit infinitely to oppression and grossly outrageous treatment without as much as a murmer. He has lived to little or no advantage who does not know that, having the same books, as good teachers and as thorough instruction, negroes of the South have at least learned that whatever modicum of civil and other rights are withheld from them, they still possess the legacy of individual locomotion.—*Vicksburg Republican.*

IT MAKES HIM WEARY.

Whenever we take occassion to speak favorably of any of our successful public and private careers, it makes us extremely tired to be continually told that this or that person has enough, is rich, etc. This objection appears to apply only to colored men, and colored men are foremost in urging it as an objection to other colored men, yet these same colored men are constantly booming some white millionaire for office.—*The Pilot.*

Resolutions of Respect.

Grape Creek, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

WHEREAS, The hand of Divine Providence has removed from us our beloved sister Alice H. Robinson, wife of Rev. W. H. Robinson pastor, from the scene of her temporal labors and the congregation who profited by her example are desirous of testifying their respect for her memory, and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the bereaved husband and daughter, therefore,

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect and veneration of the christain character of a good woman, wife and mother, gone to her rest and of the interest felt by the congregation; she loved and cherished congregations.

CHAS CAMPBELL
JACOB NEWBY } Deacons
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COLONEL ANDREWS.

A War Story by T. L. Cottin.

For The Freeman.

"Halt! Who comes there?" "A friend."

Near a thicket of pines stood the advance picket of the division. From his words it can be seen that he had seen some one coming up and had challenged him. "'Twas a cold, dismal day, the rain coming down in that slow, steady way, which soaks a body through. As the sentinel uttered the words given at the head of the chapter, a tall figure came from across the stream, which ran along before the sentinel and advanced toward the post. In the gathering gloom of the November evening, he appeared forlorn enough. Ragged garments, matted hair, told more quickly than words his condition. His hair was black, his face pale and his eyes were of the deepest blue.

The sentinel having learned his business called for the officer on duty and had him conducted to the camp. There his wants were supplied, and over the good coffee, corn bread and bacon, the face of the stranger recovered somewhat its lost color. Question after question was asked him, but they gained very little more information than, that hearing of the presence of the Union army in the neighborhood he determined to join it. There had been a great loss of men in the past few days and every new recruit was welcomed. So Randolph Andrews, for such was the name of our recruit, was duly enlisted in the service of the United States.

When two large bodies of men are approaching each other—each maneuvers for the most favorable position. The general knowing most about the country is usually the successful one. General Cummings, for such was the name of the Union general, was very anxious to get an idea of a certain place within the enemy's lines, and the number of men holding it. He was greatly perplexed when the colonel of Randolph's regiment entered his tent and said: "General there is a new recruit who has just entered my regiment, who knows the country well and can give you the information you wish." "Can he be trusted?" Anxiously asked the general. "I think so, his face is an honest one, and I have found him quite convenient in our reconoiters."

"Well, if you think he can be trusted, send him to me."

Soon our hero, Randolph, rigged out in full calvary regemintals came in. His open face and noble carriage at once impressed the General in his favor.

"What's your name?" inquired the General.

"Andrew," he replied.

"Do you know the country 'round about here?"

"Pretty well, if living here six years could make me acquainted with it."

"Well, I want to find how many men and how much artillery there are over there," pointing toward the position of the Confederate army. "You are a stranger," he continued. "I am interesting you with a delicate and important duty, can I trust you?"

"General, if there is a God I will get you the information you wish, or my bones shall bleach on some of these hills."

"Well I shall trust you; my orderly will secure you a good horse and another suit of clothes for you."

Saluting, Randolph retired; an hour afterwards mounted on a find thoroughbred horse and dressed in the full custom of a Southern gentleman of the old school he went out on his perilous mission. A squad of twelve men under a sergeant accompanied him as far as possible, a bivoaced in order to protect his retreat, should that be necessary. Before leaving he had formed his plans and communicated them to the sergeant; soon after riding off alone, he commenced his dangerous journey. Going boldly up to the enemy's lines, he asked to be carried to the general in command, adding that he wished to see him on important business; his assumed air of superority, and his striking appearance caused immediate obedience and passing nearly through the whole body of troops, his object had almost been accomplished at once. On being received by the general he stated that his house about a half dozen miles away had been taken by a squad of yankee troops, and that right now they were there, and that he claimed protection, being a staunch supporter of the "good cause." He pretended to be very angry, that his home, almost in the rear of the Confederate army should be left in such an unprotected state. In the meantime using his eyes very skillfully, he acquired a very good idea of the rebel army. The general complained that his forces had been depleted in the force of a superior army and that he was scarcely able to maintain his present position. Randolph, who had assumed the name of Montgomery, a rich old planter, some dozen miles away, continued to rail until the Confederate general sent an escort of thirty men with him to protect his home and if possible to capture the yankees prowling there. Randolph rode off with the men in a pretended spirit of resentment, but in reality in great glee; after riding about an hour an a half, and while they were going through a narrow glen in order to save four or five miles as Randolph said, they were suddenly called upon to halt.

Consternation filled the ranks of rebs. The gleaming barrels pointed from the trees, compelled immediate obedience; so they surrendered at discretion. "Going to catch the Yankees, ain't you, Johnnies?" "What's the price of coffee?" "Seems that dry goods sorter scarce down your way," were the various taunts that greeted them when their captors beheld their forlorne appearance. When Randolph made his report great was the praise showered upon him and his little band.

Months passed away, Sherman was breaking the very backbone of the confederacy in two. Thomas was strenghning his position around Nashville. For many gallant exploits, among which, was the capturing of a regiment of the enemy, together with a Brigadier General. Randolph had been steadily advanced until now a colonel's straps were fastened on his sholders.

Hood's army had routed the small Union force, about fifteen miles from Mashville, and was following them to their fortifications there. Randolph with his regiment was in the rear, protecting it from the Confederate van. In a desperate charge, he had opened an old sabre wound and the loss of so much blood caused h[illegible] faint. He was quickly borne to [illegible] and hurried to the hospital, lingering between life and death.

When Thomas made that judicious and well planned attack on Hood, which resulted so desperately for the southern cause; Randolph was still on the sick list and was commanded not to leave his bed, although he begged hard to be so allowed. The men, drawn up in line long before dawn, were silently waiting to commence the attack. Just as his regiment was given the order to march, Randolph, pale from sickness, rode out and was recieved with cheers by his men. In the midst of the combat when his men hard pressed by a greater force, the color bearers shot down as fast as they could raise the flag, Randolph, catching up the banner from the dust waved his sword and cheered his men onward. They gathered around him, and in the fierce contest that now waged hotter and hotter a bullet pierced his left arm and it fell limp at his side. Seizing the banner in his right hand and wrapping it around his body, the staff having been shot away, he, waiving his sword, led his men onward. Soon another bullet entered his breast and he fell headlong to the ground. His men, thinned out and falling fast, when they saw their leader fall, were pressed back, doggedly fighting. When at the very moment the rebels elated with success were charging with that rebel yell, heard on so many bloody fiields, three full regiments of Negro troops held as reserves came marching up to the glorious tune of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Halting for one minute to throw down knapsacks and appendages, with flashing eyes and glittering bayonets they swept upon the exultant enemy, crying, "Remember Fort Pillow." When twenty-five paces from the enemy they halted, and the front ranks on bended knees, and the second standing, poured a terrible volley into the rebel ranks, and before they could recover from the shock were upon them with their bayonets. Africa was respected then! Now the "Georgia crackers and Carolinia hot-heads" were frightened, for those Negroes shouting and bayoneting them appeared like avenging demons. The rebel battery was about 500 yards in the rear, and, after vainly trying to use them on the fast approaching columns, they were fired into the ranks of both friend and foe When the baptism grape and canister came on them, the Negroes quivered, but only for a moment, then gathering strength they rushed forward with such force that they swept the gunners from their guns and turned the pieces on the flying enemy.

When the stage swept by, a few of Randolph's men scattered in the fog, returned to find their colonel's life blood fast flowing away. As they told him of the fight, his eyes sparkled with joy, and his broken voice murmered words of praise. Some of his men commenced reviling and abusing Negro troops, and one Corporal Wallace spoke angrily of the government employing them. Randolph motioning them to raise him, and when they did so, casting his eyes first upon the little valley and then on the high hill, covered with hundreds of black bodies lifeless and dying, and then slowly turning toward Wallace, he weakly but distinctly said: "You forget that but for those brave men you would have this moment been rebel prisoners. Black though they are, they are men, and men deserving praise. I have been with you men a long time. You treated me as a man and a brother. Did you know every kindness you did me you did it to a Negro? for I am one of that despised race, and when I joined your ranks I had just fled from the brutal treatment of a cruel man who was both my father and my master!" The men shocked to find that their beloved commander was a Negro, and feeling deeply his reproof, hung their heads. The stillness startled them, and when they looked up, Randolph's sptrit had takened its flight to that country where a man is judged not from the color of his skin, but from the deeds of his body.

Wrapped in the flag which he defended so often and which at last he died for, as a winding sheet, they lowered his body in the upturned sod, and marked the spot with the broked barrel of a bursted six-pounder, they left him asleep amid the pines.

Years have rolled away; but the cause he fought for still lives. The flag he died for still waves with not a star eraced; not a stripe polluted, the traitors did all they could to disfigure it. Rank weeds made the spot of his last home hard to find, but the influence of his life will live forever. His race is still oppressed, though, thank God, through the clouds can be discerned the sun, and the final day of peace is near at hand.

Atlanta, Ga. THOS. L. COTTIN.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwi who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Brow who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline go to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emlina, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green. Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; be lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18[illegible]. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

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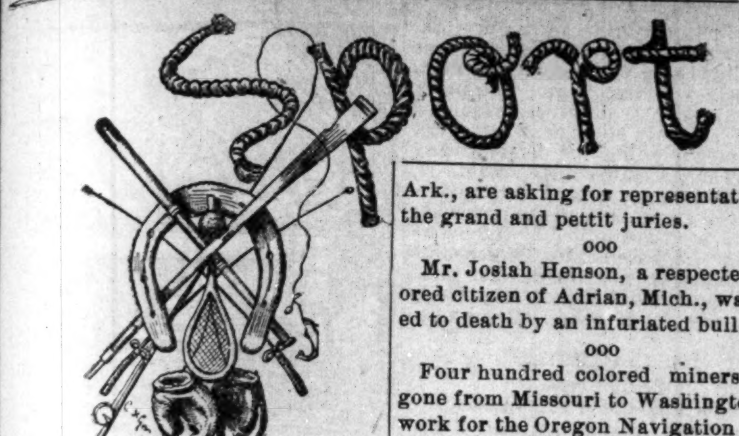

The Shakespeare club of Greenville, Miss., is practing a drama.

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A May Queen Festival was given in Detroit with great success.

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R. F. Russell, of New Orleans, is termed the second Peter Jackson.

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A musical entertainment was given in Richmond, Va., May the 21st, by K. of P's.

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Prof. Sam Temous's, military will probably sign with the Johnsons and Miller's minstrels.

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Mrs. Maggie Carnes Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., won fresh laurels as a singer in a concert there lately.

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A musical concert by the pupils of Mrs, Ellen Tyler, was given at Tyler Hall, Memphis, Tenn.' June 1st.

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Miss F. L. Deverney, of Savannah, Ga., gave a dramatic reading in Augusta, Ga', which was highly appreciated.

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Johnson and Miller's Old Kentucky Home minstrels played to a large house at Masonic Temple last Monday night May 18th,. at Louisqille.

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The going of Madame Selika to Europe with Foot's speciality company has surprised her many friends, who regard it as a descent to the variety business.

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Zulu Sampson, the strongest iron-jawed man in the 19th century, is exhibiting his feats of strength at the Old Gray Mule Theatre, 701 West Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

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Miss Emma Griffin, Louisvitle's favorite Soprano Singer, was an attractive feature of the Printer's and Reporter's programme, Thursday, May 28th, at U. B. F. Hall.. Miss Sallie J, Seals, Amusement Manager.

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Miss Blandiners Duncan's Afro-American Dramatic Co., desires to hear from some one with capital. who wishes to take a good company on the road; this company has performed at leading theatres throughout the South. Address, Duncan's Dramatic, Co. 1206 Eleventh street Lonisville, Ky.

Religious and Personals.

Shreveport, La., Special to The Freeman.

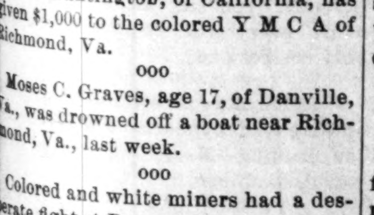
Union service was held at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday May 17th. The contribution amounted to $174; much credit is due to the pastor Rev. Thomas Johnson for the manner in which the service was conducted. Mrs. Roberta Davis of Winona, Tex. and Mrs. Sallie Richmond of Rustus, La. are in the city visiting. Mrs, G. F. Bell and son left for Dallas, Texas May 19th. Tilman Anderson made a flying trip to New Orleans, on business last week. Mrs. S. A. Henderson of Ft. Worth, Texas is in the city on a visit to relatives.

R. B. T.

A Bible of Natural Flowers.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman

J. H. Wilson is at home on a visit to his parents, and expects to remain a while. The Bethel Baptist Sunday school will have exercises on the 14th of June as Children's day. J. R. Walker, who is located at Bloomington, ordered by telegraph, a Bible of natural flowers to be made for the decoration of the grave of Miss Anna M. Young. F. E. Taylor, of Carlisle, Ky., attended the funeral of Miss Young. Mrs. George Ward gave an entertainment in honor of W. H. Smith and wife. The G. A. R. will have their annual sermon Sunday, at Bethel Baptist church. All lodges are invited to attend. The oldest daughter of Wm. Young died on May 17th.



Since 1880, the colored population of Texas, has increased 99,453.

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C. P. Huntington, of California, has given $1,000 to the colored Y M C A of Richmond, Va.

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Moses C. Graves, age 17, of Danville, Va., was drowned off a boat near Richmond, Va., last week.

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Colored and white miners had a desperate fight at Denver, in which several were seriously injured

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Colored people of Mississippi Co., Ark., are asking for representation on the grand and pettit juries.

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Mr. Josiah Henson, a respected colored citizen of Adrian, Mich., was gored to death by an infuriated bull.

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Four hundred colored miners have gone from Missouri to Washington, to work for the Oregon Navigation Co.

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Rescue fire company No. 8, gave their annual parade at Salem, Ala., recently. The affair was well managed.

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Mr Lewis Anderson, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed to a position in the press department of the World's Fair.

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A. S. Tucker, of Way Cross, Ga, made application to the bar, but was refused because of informality in his certificate.

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A young colored man near Mobile, Ala., while sitting at a table, was instantly killed by a shot from some unknown person.

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Albert Blackburn, of Springfield, Ohio, has invented a rail-road signal and Daniel Smith of the same place, has gotten out a tomato digger.

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A Society of colored people, of New Orleans refused to go on an excursion, because the company put on "jim crow" cars for their transportation.

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Colored United States troops took thirty Indian prisoners to Mt. Vernon, Ala., from San Carlos, Arizona. The squad was in charge of Corporal Thomas Sthephens.

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The following prominent colored citizens delivered addresses on decoration day, at Vicksburg, Miss.: Hon. James Hill, Col. James Lewis, of New Orleans, Charles E. Cash and Capt. P. C. Hall.

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Ida Lucas was fatally stabbed at Louisville, Ky. The circumstances developed at the coroner's inquert, goes to show that she came to her death from a knife wound through the heart, inflicted by her husband, Henry Lucas. There was not a single eye-witness to the killing, but proof appears to be strong against her husband.

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Four colored men were burned to death near Chattanooga last week. It seems that a construction train has been located just South of the tunnel, at Dry Creek Siding for some time. A box car has been used as a kitchen; the cooks were, King Meadows, head cook, and John Harvey, Will Browder and Walter Browder, assistant cooks; these four men were burned to ashes. The fire occured about midnight, the cause of it is only surmised, so far as learned, one theory is, that the men were so drunk, that they did not know when the car accidentally caught fire and could not get out.

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TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is on hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes and old friends, and therefore it occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than in doing something for THE FREEMAN, and in the meantime helping yourself a little financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent THE FREEMAN during vacation. The work of representing THE FREEMAN will be pleasant as well as profitable in many ways to you. Every teacher and student who wants to earn a little extra money during vacation, con do it in no better way than, by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pre-empted.

VOLUNTARY OPINIONS

From Prominent Men as to the Worth of "The Freeman."

FROM PROF. DAMEL.

I consider THE FREEMAN the best newspaper published for and by the race. I cheerfully commend it to all intelligent people who wish to keep abreast of the times.

J. WESLEY DAMEL,
Instructor in Science in Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo.

FROM CAPTAIN BAKER.

The more I read THE FREEMAN the more I like it. I must say it is the best colored journal I ever read; it should have the 50,000 subscribers; with best wishes, ED. S. BAKER, Captain No. 11 Fire Station, Kansas City, Mo. May 16th, 1891.

FROM LIEUTENANT ELLIOTT.

I have been reading THE FREEMAN for some time, and I think it the best race journal I have ever read.

Yours for success,
THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,
Lieutenant No 11 Fire Station.
Kansas City, Mo.

MILLER'S STRONG CASE.

A WEALTHY COLORED MAN APPOINTED ASSESSOR—PRESIDENT HARRISON PRESENTS DIPLOMAES—DOUGLASS TO BE RECALLED.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman

THE annual meeting of the alumni of Howard University was held at the resideace of Jesse Lawson on Tuesday, the 19th. A fine lunch was served, and many toasts responded to. Many prominent colored citizens were present, including a great many of the graduates of the institution. The marriage of Miss Eunice Wormley to George Dickey is to be solemized sooner than was intended by the contracting parties on the account of the departure of Miss Julia Wormley, the sister of the bride, for Australia to join the concert troupe, of which she is to be elocutionist.

Rev. A. W. Crummell and wife will start on a two month's tour in the principal cities of Europe about the first of June.

Hon. T. E. Miller is in the city, and it is understood that he is collecting evidence to support his claims for the seat which he is to contest before the next congress. He has a strong case, and it is to be hoped that he will be as successful as in the last congress.

Another enterprising firm of Afro-Americans has been started here on one of the principal business streets of the city by Ambler Brothers, who are having immense success in their new field. They carry a first-class line of dry goods, and in the early fall they intend to enlarge their store and stock. All Success to them.

John F. Cook is the only colored man on the board of assessors; he is a wealthy and respected citizen. His wealth is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. He was appointed collector of this district by President Grant and rendered valuable service until the Cleveland administration, when he was succeeded by a white democrat.

The annual commencement of the law department of Howard University was held at the Congregational church on Monday evening. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by President Harrison and the degrees were conferred by Rev. Dr. Rankins, the president of the university. The usual large crowd was present and excellent music was rendered by the U. S., Marine band. The class includes about fifteen graduates. M. Gibson, of Baltimore was the valedictorian,

Since the return of Admiral Gheradi, it has been rumoored that Hon. Fred Douglass is to be recalled from his post in Hayti, and to be succeeded by a white minister, who, it is claimed, will be more acceptable to the Haytians than Mr. Douglass. The United States is endeavoring to establish a coaling station in Hayti, and, it is claimed, that they cannot do this as long as Mr. Douglass is minister. Of course if anything is to be sacrificed it will be Mr. Douglass, because it is thought that the position is of too much importance for an Afro-American.

Women to be Kept off the Streets at Night

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The Va. Monitors, of this city, and the U. V. A.'s of Charlottsville, played a very interesting game of ball in the city of Charlottsville on the 22 inst. Mr. Edward Scott, of Clifton Forge, Va., was in the city last week. Miss E. Davis has been sick. Mr. L. Bowler is at his post of duty again. Mr. F. D. Morris has returned to Howard University. Mr. G. W. White has purchased a new express wagon, for the Johnson Express Co. Prof. Julius Patterson is trying very hard to improve the National brass band. The work on the new house for Mr. W. B. Davenport has commenced. The mayor has instructed the police to arrest any woman white or black found on the streets after 9:30, in the evening and put her in jail. An excursion from Richmond, Va., visited Staunton last Sunday.

Annual School Picnic.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

On May the 9th the grandest scene graced our city and community that was ever beheld by our citizens. The Dallas City school board gave the colored children of this city a holiday as an annual picnic, and arranged for a grand procession through the principal streets of the city. Accordingly the teachers and principals were ordered to have their pupils to form lines at their respective buildings and march to a certain center, where all the schools in the city would meet, and then form a consolidated body of several schools and march to the rapid transit electric cars for the picnic grounds. After all the schools had collected the grand procession was formed. The children were neatly dressed in white, as is the custom of the schools, and each school was designated by its banner of beautiful colors and mottoes. The whole procession was headed by a special band of music; next in order was Chief Marshal Lemmon, the Dallas City School Board, and then came the hundreds of boys and girls, our future men and women. W. E. Perry, president of the school board, made an able speech, full of good cheer and sound logic. The next speaker was the Rev. A. R. Griggs; Mr. Griggs also spoke to the point and recited several cases in schools where colored pupils had carried off the first honors of the class. Speaking concluded, dinner was spread, and oh! joy! what a feast of good things. After the day was spent in pleasure and merriment, the cars took the children back to the city free of charge.

N. W. A.

Monarch of all she Surveys.

Bryan, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

T. X. Kessee, head clerk in a large white grocery store in Calvert, and A. Asbury, late of the legislature, were visiting in our city this week. The A. M. E. church raised $52 on their seats Sunday. The union picnic was a success. The victorious Star Base Ball Team by a series of conquests is still "Monarch of all it surveys." THE FREEMAN agent will soon double his orders, owing to the growing popularity of that great paper.

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Grand Rally Day.

Bonham, Texas Special to The Freeman.

May 10th, was grand rally day for the Bethlehem Baptist Sunday school. The A. M. E. Sunday school turned out enmasse accompanied by several of the best families of that community. Many interesting and well delivered essays enlivened the occasion. The welcome address was delivered by R. B. Chapman, secretary, the closing address by Sam. Hayes, superintendent. On the 23rd, of May a grand picnic was held at Ravena; visiting friends from all the neighboring towns were there. A sumptous dinner was spread after which a match game o base-ball was played.

FAILED OF RE-ELECTION.

THE PEOPLE SHOW AN APPRECIATION OF A TEACHER WHO WAS IGNORED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD—GENERAL NEWS.

Sedalia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

SOME nights ago, miscreants entered the room of the Sedalia's colored band and deliberately pounded to pieces, the mouthpieces of four of the leading instruments; no clue. The subordinate Courts, No. 37 and 10, of Centeniel and Hawkin's Masonic fraternitys' held their annual installations in the A. M. E. church to large and appreciative gatherings. Hawkins Lodge, No. 44 will hold its regular communication on the first Monday night in June. Installation of officers, Wednesday evening, June the 24th at the A. M. E. church, music; J. F. Williams, W. W., Wm. Ruby, Sec. Mr. Samuel Ramsey is building a handsome three room residence on Broadway, Lincolnville, and when finished. will be a credit to the avenue. Saturday night last, Rev. J. Will Jackson, was remembered with a suprise by the gentlemen members of his congregation. The commencement exercises of Lincoln school, were held in Taylor's chapel, M. E. church on Friday night last; the church was filled to its capacity; the Board of Education was present; the programme was carried out in a pleasant manner.

The teachers of Lincoln schools gave a reception to the graduates, Misses Walker and Shelby, on Saturday June 22rd.

The strawberry supper given by Messrs. Parker and White on East Main street Monday night, was a grand success.

Our community regrets very much the loss of Mr. J. I. Lane; he has been a most faithful servant in the public school for three successful years and has won the appreciation of all; his removal from the school is a surprise as well as a disappointment to all.

Mr. H. O. Jones, Misses Flo Young and Lucinda Cowen, subsitutes, will possibly remain in the city; Miss Cora Napier will spend her vacation at her home, in Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Susan J. Taylor, will visit Kansas City, Jefferson City and Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. J. I. Lane and Miss Selia F. Perkins will sojourn on the banks of "Big Muddy," at Missouri's capital, Jefferson City.

At a large congregation on Sunday night May the 24th in the M. E. church the following resolutions were offered by Dr. C. S. Walker, and were unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the congregation:

WHEREAS, The school board has seen fit to dismiss from Lincoln school, Mr. J. I. Lane:

WHEREAS, We look upon the last three years of Mr. Lane as a teacher in said school, as being perfectly satisfactory to both pupils and patrons of said school, and

WHEREAS, We have great love for our school and for any of its teachers, that prove themselves worthy. Be it

Resolved, That without any intention to dictate to our school board, we beg leave to say that the dispensing with the services of Mr. Lane is in our judgement a mistake upon the part of the board, and a great disappointment to us, which we hope they will rectify if possible.

Resolved, That whether Mr. Lane's lot be cast in other fields than this, he will carry with him our highest regards, as a school teacher and a gentleman.

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SUBSCRIBE now.

BUY stock in the World's Fair.

NEGRO contention should go.

TRUST in self as well as in God.

THE race is entirely too unreliable.

THE races need a more friendly spirit.

BUSINESS principles build up a people.

QUIT your gambling; quit your "niggerism."

THE Negro's reputation for truth is sadly on the wane.

DISCOUNTENANCE sensational and emotional religious harangues.

NEGRO women parade the streets with no thought of their slovenliness.

PARENTS should protect their daughters from the association of designing men.

THERE is an overplus of affected religion which might be termed a flood of hypocrisy.

RACE prejudice is not dead in the North; Negro barbers are great cultivators of the pernicious evil.

THE degraded Negro man or woman mingles too freely with the Negro man or woman of refinement and purity.

THERE is not, but there will be, social classes amongst the Negroes as amongst the whites and there should be.

NEGRO barbers consider themselves free to your society and parlors but deliberately insult you if you enter the doors of their shops.

Two races struggling separately, form their own ideas of what constitutes right action and will contend strongly for their own opinions.

THE whites need to cultivate a friendly and generous relation with the Negro; the Negro is far more tractable than the whites give him credit for.

IF you set a standard for your child or would have it reach a certain attitude in life when grown you must train it yourself. If the American whites desire the Negro to reach a certain standard of citizenship then the American whites must train the Negro accordingly.

THE FREEMAN is always glad to receive contributions on various literary, scientific and historical subjects. Space will always be given to articles of merit. Sometimes, it may be weeks and months before we are enabled to publish them, yet publish them we will, if deserving by being instructive and interesting. Send them in and we will file them in regular order. The race must be encouraged to use the pen, to think as other races. We are in a position to bring out the literary talent of our people, and therefore solicit literary contributions.

PORTRAIT OF A GREAT MAN.

There was no greater truer man connected with the Negro race than the late lamented Dr Wm. J. Simmons and no man's memory was ever entitled to be held in fonder gratefulness by the Baptist denomination. For the race he fought unceasingly and for the Baptist his heart, his faith, his unswerving devotion characterized his loyalty. His features should be impressed on the mind of every race lover; his portrait should adorn every Negroe's wall. THE FREEMAN at great expense, in order to alleviate the wants of Mrs Simmons and children, has made the finest portrait of Dr. Simmons ever presented to the people; it is true to life and in artistic merit unexcelled; its cheapness is unquestioned. Let every one reverence the great man and honor as well as protect those left behind by securing one of these portraits fully described in our advertising columns.

PROF. W. D. McCOY of Indiana made a gallant fight for legislative honors against great odds. He is a cultured, energetic and a strong race man; no Negro in Indiana has greater qualifications than McCoy to discharge official duties—McCoy should be the next Recorder of the General Land Office. Every Indiana Negro should endorse him for the prospective vacancy.

A correspondent sends us from Louisville, Ky., an account of a most pitiable affair in which an old colored woman was the sufferer. For speaking to the father of a white boy who had pelted her with stones, the burly brute of a man struck the old lady in the eye a terrific blow. The case going into court the old, decrepit, helpless woman was fined heavily; being penniless she was sent to prison for six months. There is need of an Afro-American league in Louisville, if such a condition of affairs exist as is reported.

THE determination of the President to not appoint the nine federal judges until December will have the means of cooling the ardor of certain would-be-judges and certain pseudo influential journals of the Afro-American persuasion. By that time the race ought to be in a condition, after mature deliberation, to determine whether or not it has a man in every particular qualified to assume and to creditably exercises the functions of such a supposed exalted position. Let us, in the interim, examine our timber and count our potatoes.

WILLIS W. BANKS. ESQ.

Our frontispiece this week is the portrait of the handsome and genial Willis Banks of Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Banks is one of the growing men of his city and is engaged in the hotel business for a number of years occupying the position of head-waiter of the Battle House, a famous hostelery of Mobile. Mrs. Banks his wife is a lady of culture and has been a most prominent instructor in her state. In standing and gentlemanly conduct, enjoying the confidence of the race whose interest he has at heart, there is no man higher in public estimation in the aristocratic southern ciry on the Gulf than Willis W. Banks and it is with pleasure we are able to afford our readers the opportunity of gazing upon his cheerful and suggestive countenance.

A SECRET OUT.

It is not generally known outside of Indianapolis, but it is a fact that THE FREEMAN issues a twelve page paper, all original matter, each week. Now and then we treat our exchanges to the Indianapolis part that they may know what we are doing. The people of Indianapolis get twelve pages of reading matter; this is because of the local news which we consider of no great interest to our foreign readers. This Indianapolis paper is no supplement, but is made up just as THE FREEMAN proper—of which it is a part—and contains actually more matter than seventy-five of the colored journals contain, singly. We make these exposures to our friends on the outside because, though our exchanges have knowledge of these things, they are, with a half-dozen exceptions, too narrow-minded to make mention of them, fearing that we will reap a little benefit at their expense. However, it will not be a great while before every subscriber, local and foreign, will receive twelve as beautiful pages as ever came from the press, irrespective of color.

AND ANOTHER.

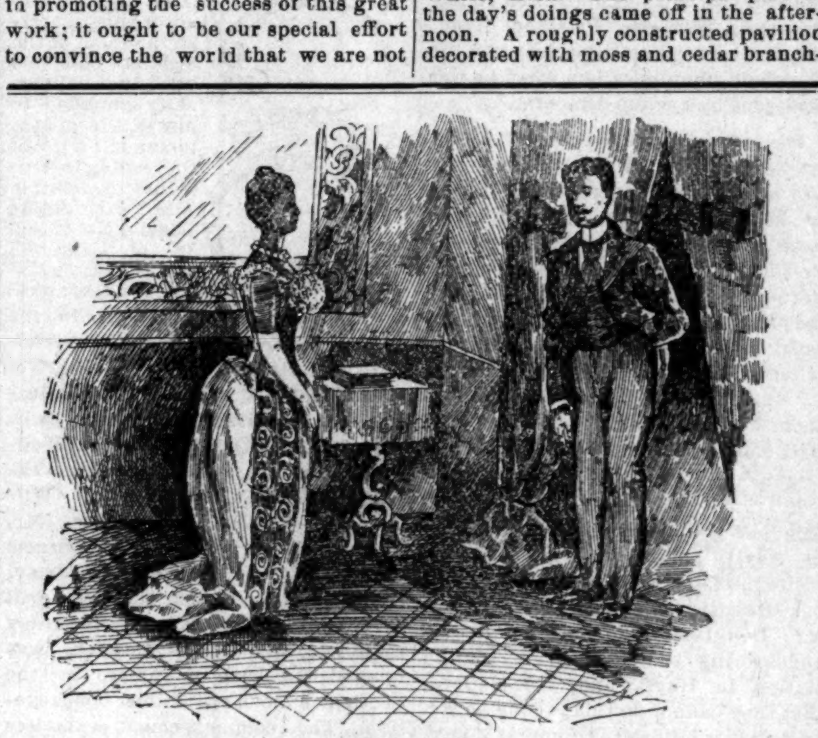
Recently we called attention to an outrage perpetrated upon our representative in a Mississippi town; this thing has been repeated in Louisiana. The proper authorities at Washington have had their attention called to these outrages, and we mean to push their prosecution to the bitter end. Often complaints have reached us from certain sections of the South to the effect that THE FREEMAN failed to arrive. We have at last discovered that malicious practices have been indulged in by Negro hating postmasters whose designs are to keep our people in complete darkness and almost abject slavery. They reason that by reading the paper discontentment with their treatment will arise in the minds of our people and efforts made to extricate themselves from a species of bondage. The opposition to Negroes reading, is, in some certain sections, as strongly developed as before emancipation and nothing is too despicable in the attempts to deprive them of reading matter. It shall be our aim to call the post-office authorities' attention to every case of this kind and we intend to push the investigation in every particular. Already the post-master General has assured us that the closest scrutiny shall be made and the punishment promptly meted out to the offending and arrogant officials whose conduct is the most execrable and disreputable. Our friends must inform us of every case of attempted mistreatment and thereby assist us in bringing the guilty ones to justice.

BUY STOCK.

If it is true that, as is reported from Chicago that there is stock in the World's Fair for sale, our wealthy men should buy freely of it. One strong argument against us is that we have no substantial interest in it and are only paupers begging for the crumbs in the form of places. There is no reason why the Afro-Americans should not hold $100,000 worth of stock. Societies, organizations and the like should buy up, as bodies, large slices and place the race in a position to demand that recognition which it has not and under no other conditions can get. We called attention to this once or twice, six or seven months ago. If we cannot command enough money to pay an entrance fee for proper consideration it would be creditable on our part to keep down our clamors, since it is reasonably presumed that those who contribute the financial support are, in every case, the one's most likely to be placed in control. To our everlasting disgrace we blow our tin horns every time there is heard the rumbling of a coming cavalcade, forgetting that to ride therein horses are required; we find ourselves still tooting, begrimed with dust, after the grand pageant has swept out of sight in a maze of glory. Let us buy stock.

WORLD'S FAIR ORGANIZATIONS.

THERE should be formed in each and every state organizations for the purpose of promoting an interest among the races as to making suitable displays in Chicago in '93. There should be county and state organizations in order to facilitate and arrange displays and to devise methods whereby the people may be instructed, informed and encouraged to show the world what we have done and are capable of doing. If two or three of the leading men in each county would get together, talk the matter over and consult with the National or State Commissioners the task would not be a very difficult one. We cannot and must not be laggards in promoting the success of this great work; it ought to be our special effort to convince the world that we are not dependent, passive people, inimical to that which, while commendatory to the Nation which we acknowledge in super-abundant praise is also highly commendatory to ourselves as a distinct though not unprogressive people.



LOOKING BADLY.

Mr. Gotham—"You are looking badly to-day."
Boston Girl—"Yes, I have lost my eye glasses"

RACE strife should cease.

READ "Negro Literature."

HELP the widow and orphans.

WATCH for the issue of June 20th.

READ "Col. Andrews, a war story.

THIS office does all kinds of printing.

THE best and costliest paper published.

INDIANA Negroes should boom McCoy.

DON'T miss the issue of June 20th. Watch for it; it will be immense.

HELP Mrs. Simmons by buying a picture of her distinguished husband.

NO TRUE Baptist can afford to not have the only authorized lithograph of Dr Wm J. Simmons the great race leader and Baptist champion.

THE resignation of Dr. Townsend should imply recognition for some Indiana Negro. We take it for granted that the powers that be will recognize that fact.

No father should allow a sappy, brainless barber to enjoy the company of his daughter nor the hospitality of his refined home when he must meet insult if he would get shaved.

IT has been suggested to the promoters of the World's Fair that the colored alternate, Hale G. Parker, be sent through the different states for the purpose of enlisting the colored people in making a creditable exhibit. The idea is a good one.

A SUGGESTION.

THE FREEMAN would suggest that the leading men of Indiana, in the various counties write us immediately their opinions of the action—we should take preliminary to organizing, after a free discussion of the same, a a state organization to assist in making the Indiana Negro's display in the World's Fair full and complete There should be a free, frank and unselfish purpose in our efforts entirely in the interest of the race.

COMMENCEMENT AT TUSKEGEE.

Closing of the Tenth Year of a Prosperous and Phenomenal Institution.

Tuskegee, Ala.. Special to The Freeman.

THE closing exercises of the Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., were held Thursday, May 28th. The crowd that gathered on the grounds could not be equaled in this part of the south by any school, white or colored. A number of white people from town attended. Visitors saw around the results of 10 years of growth and progress of an institution which started out on its mission to educate and make institutions for the race. It has the following industries taught all through the year: carpentry, printing, brickmasonry, brickmaking, mattress-making, printing, agriculture, bee culture, blacksmithing, wheelrighting, shoe-making, harness-making, tinsmithing, saw-mill work, sewing, including cutting and dress-making and laundrying. It now has a property value of $125,000. Dr. Grandison's address related to three lines of development essential to the solution of the Negro problem. The Negro must learn to think, put his thoughts in tangible, concrete form and must become educated in the highest degree and he will obtain recognition. The following graduates received diplomas Kittie J. Baskins, Montgomery; Lizzie F Canty, Fort Mitchell; Silva R. Howard, Richmond; Victoria Perdue, Columbus, Ga.; Emma J. Parker, Livingston; Anna M. Walker, Wetumpka; Benjamin H. Barnes, Tuscaloosa; Frederick D. Bryant, Cotton Valley; Burton Harrison Dilliard, Greensboro; Samuel Solomon Goodyn, Shorter's Station; Gloss Lorenzo Germany, Union Springs; Alf. Gazaway, Tuskegee; Wesley Hoffman, Tuskegee, James Alcorn Sneed, Alonzo Kenniebrew, Tuskegee; Joseph Hoffman, Tuskegee; George Daniel Lyman, Marietta, Ga.; Augustus Perdue, Auburn; Robert Alexander Pindle, Columbia, S. C., Clarence Alpheus Powell, Thompson's Station; Charles Vincente Smith, Pensacola, Fla.; Robert Craig Williams, Augusta, Ga.; John Roper White, Elba. The principal part of the day's doings came off in the afternoon. A roughly constructed pavilion decorated with moss and cedar branches, was the pivot of the programme. At 2:30 the students, headed by the school band and followed by the teachers, trustees, senior class and graduates filed into the structure. The motto of the graduating class is "Lifting as we Climb"—indicative of its future intentions. The following graduates spoke, each being followed by the sweetest melodies. Salutatory—"Our Women's Part in the Elevation of the Race.", Charles Vincente Smith, Pensacola, Fla.; "Shall Reason or Passion Rule.", Clarence Alpheus Powell, Thompson Station; music; "The North American Indian.", Anna Magnolia Walker, Wetumpka; "Make Your Mark.", James Alcorn Snead, Forkland; Music; "Man's Progressive Nature.", Joseph Henry Hoffman, Tuskegee; Valendictory—"Self Control.", Robert Alexander Pindle, Columbia, S. C.; Music.

SPECTATOR.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Saratogans Discuss What Rights the Women Have and Should Have—Personals—Deaths.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

There was a debate at the Lyceum Wednesday, the 27th, ult., subject, "Women's Rights. The subject was well discussed by Miss Maggie Preston and Dr. Howe, of Washington, D C., negative. Dr. Howe's speech was received with applause and enthusiasm. The discussion was closed with a speech by G. Deboyes Quarterly conference was held on the evening of the 28th, ult. Rev. Ely, presiding elder, spent a few days in Saratoga. Mr. Davis, one of THE FREEMAN representatives, left town to canvass in New York and Washington for that paper.

The Rindolph House is open for the accommodation of colored guests; restaurant attached on European plan, 78 and 80 Congress street, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Martin, of Washington, D. C., died suddenly. Her remains were returned to Saratoga. The funeral was held in the Second Baptist church, the Rev McMitchel officiating. The ball, given Monday evening, May 25th, by the Household of Ruth, was largely attended. Miss I. E. Rich, in company with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Dickson and Mrs. J. Conover, made a flying trip to Schenectady. Contractor Woodroe & Son have employed a large number of colored men on State street. There was some mistake about the couple that were married the 30th of last month. Their names being Miss Lena Snyder and J. F. Dickson both of Schenectady. Woodroe & Son, contractors, and Miss J. Jackson, of Schenectady will arrive in town June 5th.

The ball given at Saratoga Springs by the Big Four, was largely attended. The music was excellent. The party after enjoying themselves, returned home at a timely hour next morning. A may pole winding and mass meeting was held at the church May 30th. D. L. Ritchie was the orator of the evening. Solos and essays were numerous; refreshments were served by the Stewardess in the basement. Thompson's dining rooms are now open to the public. A good meal served any time, night or day, for 10 cents. Come one, come all.

H. W.

A Little Africa.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Editor, along since we become impressed with the paper edited by you; we admire you for your manly courage and we look upon you as an independent thinker and an able writer. We take THE FREEMAN and always look upon it as a welcome visitor. In this little city of Shelbyville we have three churches, one Baptist, one A. M. E. and M. E. We have thirteen different societies in the city. Our people are an industrious money making and home getting people. Our public school building is the poorest I ever saw in the eighteen years of my ministry, but the trustees are doing the best they can under the adversed circumstances. Our last school census showed 1100 children; the present enrollment for the year 350. There is almost a little Africa within 20 miles of the capital of our state.

A. B

Some Bad People.

Spearsville, La., Special to The Freeman.

We are living in one of the most healthful locations in the state. The people are generally farmers, some of whom are gaining property, owning horses, cattle and land worth from $80 to $1500 We have no merchants, grocers and lawyers, such for the simple fact are not allowed to establish in this neighborhood I must say just here our people don't seem to realize the good of thoroughly educating their children. So far as education is concerned we have in the past few years enjoyed it; but in the present and future we regret to say it will be very limited on account of stringency in money matters. I told you I had ten subscribers; they being "scarry" have begged me to not send for the paper, on being told by a few men, (white of course) if they tak a Negro paper they will be hurt. As a whole all like THE FREEMAN that have seen it.

Fire Company's Annual Picnic

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The colored Fire company, of Greenville, gave their annual picnic on the 22nd ult. It was a grand affair S. A. Rutherford's little child has been very ill. Crops are good throughout the country, as we have been getting such good rains the last two weeks. Prof. L. L. Ivy, principal of the Auburn, Ala., high school, closed his session, with a grand concert, on the 21st and 22nd ultimo. He is a teacher of note, and wins the admiration of all wherever he goes. He has many friends in Greenville, where he has taught school heretofore. He was assisted at Auburn by Miss Lizzie A. Sinkler. a graduate of Selma University. She taught her first session at Greenville, Ala., after finishing last year in May. She now goes to her home in Charlestown, S, C., which place she has not been for the past four years.

J. F. T.

Death of a Great Friend.

Knoxville, Tenn, Special to The Freeman.

Hon. Leonidas Houk is numbered with the dead. Seldom has mortality seen a sublimer close of a Tennessean. No Tennessean since Maynard has thus so greatly occupied the thoughts, and modeled the minds of men both white and black, able and ignoble. The Afro-Americans of East Tennessee have lost their greatest advocate; one who stepped between the pangs of prejudice and oppression and commanded justice to be accorded to all races. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris leave for New York June 2nd. Miss Hattie Fleming has returned home. Charles Branch will leave for Abington, Va., to visit his future wife. L. W. White has returned to Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Mrs. Mary Jones left for Washington, D. C. on the 29th. John W. Lee has gone to Tate Springs. R. B. Brown late tonsorialist of Arkansas is erecting a two story house on Georgia street. He and his wife seem to be well pleased with our little city. The strawberry festival and concert given at the Second Congressial church Wednesday night, was a very grand affair. The picnic given by the Silver Moon lodge Thursday the 28th, was a great success. At the commencement of the Maryville College Tennessee, there was one colored graduate, out of fourteen, who acquitted himself with honor; the rest were white.

C. J.

In Full Regalia.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of this city comprising three lodges,—David's Temple 1675, Benevolent 1621, and Thompson's 1529, turned out here last Monday in full regalia, the occasion being their 19th anniversary. There were about 150 men in the parade and they made a very fine appearance. After the parade they repaired to Eureka Garden where they had a grand time in the shape of a picnic, and where all, including their guests, spent a most delightful evening. Emerson Normal Institute held its commencement exercises last Thursday evening at the Third Baptist church. There are six graduates, all girls; Misses Lillie M. Thomas, Emma C. Ratliffe, Octavia M. Loney, Carrie D. Nicholas, Ella T. Grant and Emma M. Loney. The exercises were quite interesting, and were highly enjoyed by all present. John Harmon, Montgomery, Ala., editor of the Odd Fellow's Journal was in our city last week on a business and pleasure trip combined. Hon. Chas. B. Wilson, surveyor general of the port of New Orleans, La., was also here on a visit last week. Alfred Hodges, a society young man, was here Saturday from Schullenberg, Texas, where he will spend the summer. We want 500 subscribers to THE FREEMAN in Mobile. Leave your subscription and address with Emmett Harris, the tonsorial artist, or buy a single copy, and read it and let the agent know how you like it. Nothing better for Sunday reading.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Pay up.

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Be active.

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Please to remit.

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Organize clubs.

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Don't forget to remit at once.

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Keep your eyes and ears open.

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Secure one new name each day.

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We feel at home; visit us often.

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How many extras for June 20th?

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Agent's cards printed in any style.

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Read our advertisements carefully.

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Solicit job work; we turn out the finest.

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Are you trying to increase your order?

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We shall improve as rapidly as possible,

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What's the matter with THE FREEMAN?

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Send in your orders early for June 20th,

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Did a newspaper ever live without money?

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Our new quarters are (excuse us) "out of sight."

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Money saved if you deal with THE FREEMAN.

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Why don't you send us some new subscribers?

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Knife the ignoramus who says we are democratic.

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Agents will make close collections and avoid duns.

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Come and see us; bring the good wife and the babies along.

ooo

We must have your assistance; our expenses are very pressing.

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Cards, bill-heads, letter-heads, programmes, etc., printed here.

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Who says THE FREEMAN is democratic? Squelch the prevaricator.

ooo

Send us all manner of printing; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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A dollar is worth a dollar-and-a-half to us now; pay up, that we may save the half.

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Cartoons, wood and steel engravings, etc., made to order; also drawings of all designs.

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It is an honor for any agent or correspondent to be connected with THE FREEMAN.

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We will publish books, magazines, circus posters, lithographs, in fact anything and everything.

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Sermons, addresses and essays printed in pamphlet form with greatest care; illustrated free of charge.

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If you have a business or have something to advertise, advertise it in THE FREEMAN; it will pay you.

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Keep your eye on the issue of the 20th. Do you imagine what we have in store for you, dear friends?

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It is all done by electricity. What is? why, the running of our mammoth newspaper and job presses.

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Write news and business matters on separate sheets of paper, but enclose together; don't forget this, as it saves trouble.

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Don't drag us down, but assist in holding us up by contributing your influence and aid to make us what we wish to be.

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Take the agency for Dr. Simmons' portrait: you can make money, because every true Baptist wants the only correct one.

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We give more illustrations and news and are read by more people than any ten leading Negro journals of the world, combined.

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Are your people to have a picnic, social, excursion, commencement, grand hop, barbecue or celebration? if so write for prices on printing.

THE FREEMAN'S "ONLY."

Tons of News Matter From the Windy City Gleaned and Garnered by the Indefatigable "Tuda."

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE very limited interest of our leading men and newspapers in agitating some plausible plans and means to attract consideration by the discord of the promoter general is much regretted, and r main a mystery no longer. Decoration Day in Chicago would not impress one as being a real American patriotic city. After the closing of the government and municipal places this about ends the change of any other mode of livelihood. Chicago is a great cosmopolaton city, there are, nearly 35 different tongues or languages here, and the majority respect or know no day but pay-day. Buildings in course of erection are worked on Sunday, as same as any other day, as many other cities. The graves of the brave and fallen heroes were decorated with pomp and elaborate exercises at the various cemeteries; the usual down town parade was had and thousands were out to do honor. John Brown Post, headed by the Garden City Drum and Bugle Corps, was of commendable attraction.——It is much regretted that Mrs. L. A. Trent was taken so seriously ill just when she received the official recognition by the board, and through Mrs. Cantrell, which delayed the thorough organizing of the various committes; we hope to be able to announce each week the proceedings; and we sincerely hope that our leading men, women and editors will agitate, suggest and set forth every effort plausible to bring the race prominent in any, and all the Word's Fair work. For information address World's Columbian Asssociation, 3233 State street.——J. H. Fiddler, the humorst, after a great success in Chicago, Duluth and the north-west, has returned to Indianapolis for a four weeks stay. Much valuable space was given in the last issues of the Conservator and Brotherhood to the hospital question, and, yet, the vital questions were not answered: the people are not caring who, or how much salary is being paid. What they wish to know, is if it is a private stock company, what right have they to solicit from the public in the name of the people? Why are several unfinished, heavy mortgaged churches taxed to furnish rooms, simply to please the pastor in protest? If there is any charity in, why was the poor, death-sick colored woman sent away May 17th, who could hardly stand up, brought there by a white grocer? because she did not have money she was turned out in the streets with a note to the police as deserving of charity, which filled the neighbors of Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets with horror?——There is no reason why the west-side friends of officer McDudley will not have the pleasure of celebrating his elevation to sergeant.——Troop K, of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, which is now quietly quartered at Ft. Meyer, Va., whose victory at Pine Ridge, vindicates the gallantry of the colored troops at Ft. Hudson, which banishes all visions of the colored men being second to none, and superior to many in time of action; this race has much to be proud of as well as to achieve.——The Junior Athletic Social club, composed of promising young boys and men, gave their May reception at Arlington hall Thursday evening, there were some 400 parents, children, and guardians present. The little men and women enjoyed a rare treat, and showed careful teaching and training.——Attorney B. F. Talbott, a real estate dealer of ten years experience, of Willmington, Ill., was in the city; paid THE FREEMAN office a visit; gave us many valuable pointers; says the paper is indispensable.——For quick, clean, neat and prompt service, take your meals at the People's lunch and bakery, 496 South State street; open all night.——The Independent Social club will give its annual picnic early in June. All efforts for the comforts of its patrons will be put forth; see next issue.——The Woman's Columbian Auxiliary gave a social at Mr. J. C. Plummer's, Dearborn street. The refreshments were donated by Mesdames L. W. Cummings, A. Well, P. Hatton, L. H. Curl, F. Dennis, M. Pointz, S. Taylor, G. Jackson and D. Kennedy. A vote of thanks was tendered the advisory board.——Miss Daisie Coleman, a teacher in Washington, D. C., who was called to her sick mother's bedside, returned Monday. She was tendered a pleasant repast Saturday evening by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.——Mrs. H. Dennis received her pension last week, $3,586.55, after 21 years of pushing the claim by her son, Frank, of this city, who is proprietor of the Palmer House Turkish bath rooms; he received $500 for himself, the other is safe in a Louisville bank.——Miss Annie Carlise was rested from Chicago avenue A. M. E. Z. church Friday, of which she was a member; also, of the choir, and president of the church Aid Society. The church was draped, the Colfax quartette assisted the choir. In her the church laments one of its most valuable members. She was loved and honored by the entire host of acquaintances; Rev. Lenox officiated.—Mrs. Dye, of Kalamazoo, Mich., died at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Kimly; her remains were taken to Kalamazoo Monday.——The World's Columbian Fair endorses the industrial display to be held at Hazel Park, Willmington, Del., for five days, beginning June 15th,——An excursion of colored citizens of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Chicago the 28th.——The Ideal Dancing School closed the 28th with a May party.——The non-partisan judicial ticket, picke by the Republicans—6 Democrats and six Republicans—the colored man can only maintain his principles by voting for the Democrats picked out by the Republicans and not use his judgement. Nonsense.——Go to Mrs. Johnson's for rooms, 577 South State street.——We would like the full name, occupation and address of Mr. Young, of Keokuk, Iowa, who visits Racine, Wis., often.—I have often wondered if half of those good husbands who must first consult their wives before they can subscribe for THE FREEMAN one month, carry the earnings untouched home.—A young lady, who, recently, had a pretty kitten given to her, has adorned him with a ribbon and a little bell and named him Tuda Freeman.—Will the Nashville correspondent please state whose fault the colored people of that state are placed as they are politically &c.—Mrs. Amanda Flind, of Nashville, has undergone a very successful and delicate eye operation here, and is much improved.—The latest novelty in Chicago, is a lunch counter on wheels; J. Henderson is proprietor.—Those well known colored gentlemen, of St. Louis, who formed a syndicate and bought Mrs. C. Kirkwood's school, will not sell out, but carry out their meritorious intentions of a manufacturing school for colored boys, which will be a living monument to them.

PART OF CHICAGO'S DELINQUENT LIST—IT INCLUDES MANY RACE LOVING FANATICS—WHAT ARE THEY, DEAD BEATS OR INSOLVENTS?

If there is any reason the published names should not be, we are not to blame; each and every one has been duly notified more than once of our intentions. In no instance is THE FREEMAN sent to anyone without a clear understanding. There are over $200 owed the Chicago department, and the agent must keep square with the publisher. If there is any excusable reasons why you could not pay, we should have been notified. Inform us at once what to do, or we will be forced to publish address and amount: J. McReynolds, P. O. Gray, Sam Wright, A. T. Stewart, F. Miller, L. B. Johnson, S. Yeizer, G. Ward, W. D. Wonzor, J. A. Smith, S. Clements, C. Lytle, C. Moore, E. Hopkins, H. T. Pelkey, G. S. Washington, J. H, Williams, Thomas Allen, James Cleveland, E. McCulle, A. Christian, R. Johnson, L. S. Smith, Wm. Thompson, J. Hudleston, J. A. Easton, R. Gray. G. C. Reynolds, T. B. Facston, N. Shelton, S. Thompson, E. McGowen, M. Hayes, C. Mayes, G. M. Morton, E. Hammond and many others, whose names will appear in next list.

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Successful May Festival.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Decoration was observed by a great many; the school children turned out. William Reynolds spent Sunday in Ashland. Misses Cecil Corner and Cora Brooks ar at Gallipolis, Ohio, attending the commencement. The A. M. E. church's May Festival, the 27th, 28th and 29th, was a grand success. Rev. Gray spent Sunday at home. A. G. Moore and wife entertained Messrs. T. B. Jones, R. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks for supper Sunday evening.

Received Their Diplomas.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The Memphis Baptist Bible Normal Institute held its closing exercises, Wednesday evening in the study hall of the school; a large audience greeted the graduates. An audience of over 2,000 people gathered Thursday evening at the Beal Street Baptist church

Six young women and two men, graduated from the Lemoyne Institute; their names are Pearl M. Crawford, George R. Earthman, Henry J. Franklin, Emily S. Isabelle, Cornelia E Lewis, Mary E. Miller, Angola M. Nicolson and Mattie M R. Watkins. The young men had their productions committed to memory and delivered them in a manly strait-forward way; Prof. A. J. Steele in an earnest address, presented them with their diplomas. Mrs. B. Fields, of Little Rock, Ark, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H Bass, of Memphis. The United Sons of Zion gave a grand banquet Tuesday night in their new building 251 Beale street J. A. B.

Discriminations Carried On.

Baltimore, Md, Special to The Freeman.

A very unique May celebration was given at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Monday evening, by the Sunday school under the management of Mrs. Martha Dixon; about fifty children took part in the exercises. The Amphion Singing Society of Baltimore, an association composed of some of Baltimore's best young talent is doing a great deal in the interest of different churches, by giving concerts for their benefit. Their public rehearsal the first Sunday in every month is largely attended at the Gallilean Fishermen's Temple by both white and colored. Charles Ayers, one of Baltimore's wellknown baritone singers, and James Johnson, one of the rising tenor singers. are managers, The colored people of Baltimore should take a step in regard to the discrimination that is made against them at Druid Hill, Park, by not allowing them to eat or drink at the Mansion House Mr. H. H. Smith is doing an extensive business in printing. giving employment to three colored lads and one white; also several young ladies as book binders. W. H.

Will Hold Annual Conference.

Windsor, Ontario, Special to The Freeman.

The social given by the Union Baptist church was a success. There was a surprise given by members of the A. M. E. church, last Thursday evening, to pastor and wife. A. Barnes, one of the most prominent citizens, is a man well fitted for the position which he holds, as city alderman. The daughters of Ruth intend giving a grand literary entertainment next Thursday evening. The ladies of the Baptist church intend giving a fair, commencing on the 24th inst. Mr. Richards and Maurice Lucas, of Oswego, New York, while on their way to Montanna, stopped in the city a few hours to visit their old friend Mr. B. Vincent. Miss Cora Mayo of Chatham, Ont, intends remaining all summer. Cordon Nichols of Amherstberg is in our city. Mrs. Adeline Kelsey and Mrs. Parker are on the sick list The fair held in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the King's Daughters for three days was a success. The ministers and elders, attending the Presbyterian Assembly in Detroit, paid Windsor a flying visit and assisted in the exercises of the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Masterson is visiting friends and relatives in Chatham. Miss S. Lewis is visiting friends and relatives in Amherstberg. B. Ross has returned home from Cleveland. Rev. J. S. Masterson has returned home from Montreal. The annual conference of the A. M. E. church will be held the last of July, in Windsor. W. H. M.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

A Christian Aid Organized—Commencement And Graduates—Literary Melange and Pertinent Paragraphs.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

WHEREAS, the John Brown Industrial College incorporated in the State of Kansas, for the training of the youth, in the trades and commercial relations, has been brought to our notice. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the John Brown Industrial College, and heartily recommend it to the comrades and the race at large as a noble undertaking and a fitting honor to the illustrious hero, John Brown, and further; we hereby pledge our support to the same. The foregoing preamble and resolution was adopted by the Hightower Post No. 231, G. A. R., Capt. Louis Thompkins, Commander. The ladies of the Home Circle club were highly entertained by Mrs. Scott, at her residence, 923 E. Tenth street. A most excellent time was had. A meeting will be held June 11th to organize a Christian Aid association among the colored people of this city. The public is invited to the Aged Colored People's Home, located at 1308 Vine street, as the home is much in need. Tuesday, May 26th, Geo. Thompson and Sam Tolson met in a glove contest to decide the championship of this state as light weights. Three rounds had been fought, and Tolson had the best of it; when time was called for the fourth round, Sheriff Bowland and his deputies came in and stopped the fight. More than three hundred were present of all shades. Only two were arrested, Sam Tolson and Andrew Griffin; Tolson got off and Griffin is still in the lock-up for forgery.

The picnic at Merriam park was a grand success.

The Board of Education has completed its work and re-elected the same teachers in the schools of Kansas City.

Our famous Female Qnartette rendered several selections at Troost Park, May 30th, and received great applause.

The Garrison's and the Wendell Phillips' played a match game of base ball, and resulted in favor of the Garrison's. Score 13 to 5.

An excellent programme was rendered at the Columbian literary last Tuesday evening. Hon. John M. Brown, county clerk of Topeka, delivered an able address, subject, "The Beginning of a Bright Future," giving many laudable reasons why the Afro-American should emigrate to South America, especially to Brazil.

Robert Simpson having formed a partnership with D. R. Frances, would be pleased to have all his old friends call and see him at 806 East Twelfth street.

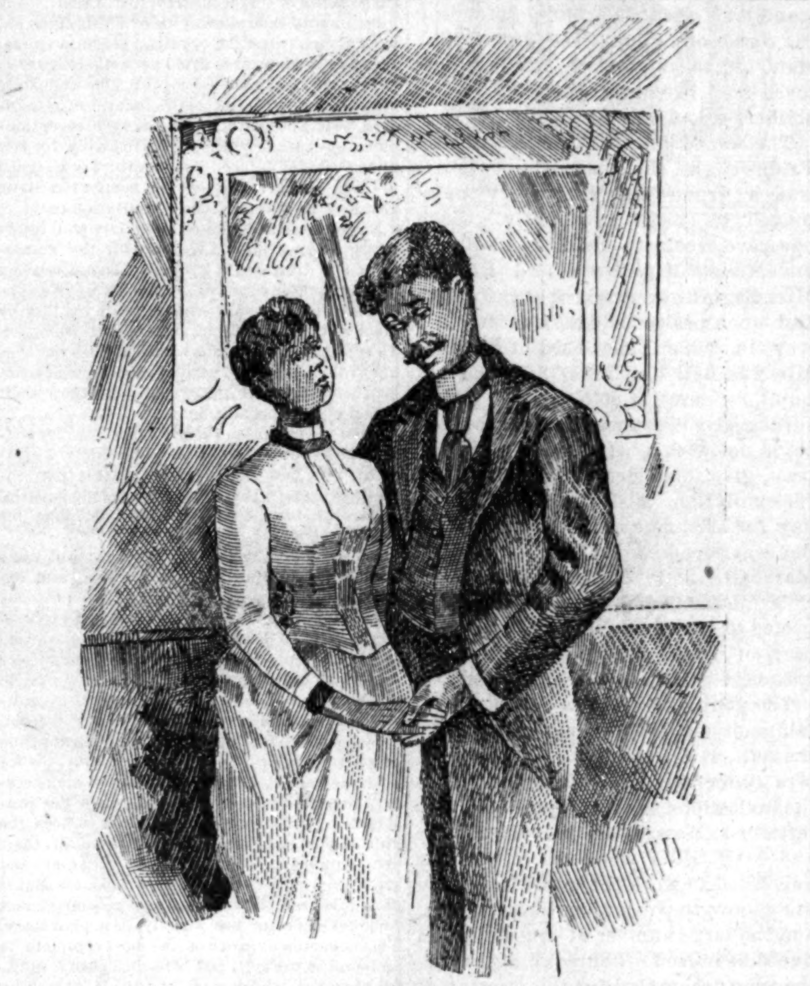
The grandest demonstration ever held in Kansas City, Mo.. was held here May 30th. It being Decoration day, the Afro-Americans were well represented.

At the recent commencement exercises of the Kentucky State University, Louisville, the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. W. R. Boone, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church,

Your correspondent has made many friends for THE FREEMAN, and got several subscribers. Master Ambros Gould, the pride of the Government school, will have THE FREEMAN at your door every Saturday morning; please have your nickel ready for him. By so doing we will be able to point to him with pride as we do to Langston, Bruce and Townsend.

The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Lincoln high school, of Kansas City, Mo., was held at Music hall, Wednesday evening, May 27th. This being the first class to graduate under Prof. G N. Gresham in this city, more than two thousand were present. The audience was well sandwiched with white people. The graduates were as follows: Misses Lucy Carr, Luella S. Hickman, Mattie Harris, Daisy E. Day, Estella D. Shaffer and John W. Williams. The exercises closed by presentation of Diplomas by the president of the School Board, who made a great talk. The solo of Miss Minnie Robinson was the greatest ever heard in Kansas City.

The Rev. S. M. Graves, of Emporia, Kan., is in the city for a few days. He made a call at THE FREEMAN office. Mrs. Nancy Cox, who has been in Kansas City for the past six months, left on the 29th, ult., for her home in Columbus, Kan. Willie McCabe and bride, of Chicago, spent two days in our city visiting last week. He paid a visit to THE FREEMAN office, and we were informed that he was on a bridal tour to San Francisco, Cal., where he goes to join the McCabe & Young's minstrels George Axx also called on THE FREEMAN. He is formerly of old Mexico. Lang Williams, of Chicago, is in the city on legal business this week. S. L.



HONORS EASY.

Mrs. Wedsoon (poutingly)—"Mrs. Oldwife next door has had two new dresses to my one."
Mr. Wedsoon (spouse No. 2)—"Yes, my dear, but you've had two new husbands to her one."
—New York Weekly.

"Old Folks" Scored a Success.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The Old Folks' Concert, at the Third Baptist church, last Wednesday night, was largely attended and financially a success Austin Taylor, of Ashmun street, is confined to his home with rheumatism. Mrs. W. H. Adams has removed from 32 Bridge street to 15 New Bridge street, West Springfield. Masters Bert Lee and Robert Frazier will take part in the High School Athletic sport, at Amherst. June 6th. Miss Nellie Honeyville is in the city for the summer. R. Coleman entertained the Crescent club at Deacon Parker's, Morris street, on Friday evening. Rev. J. J. Smallwood passed through our city last week enroute for Manchester, N. H., where he delivered a memorial address. Rev. Mrs. Dardis and her son James, who has been quite sick, are both able to be out again Among those who attended the entertainment in Hartford were Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Tatten and Geo. Gaskins. L. M. F.

Miss Bessie E. Williams, a pleasant and modest young lady of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent several days in the city this week, visiting Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, 289 Bright street. Miss Williams was shown through THE FREEMAN office by that most perfect of gallants, H. Augustus Hall, before her departure for home.

They Go a Fishing.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, May 31st, 1891, was children's day at Freeman Chapel. The house was packed both morning and evening; the exercises were made up of recitations, essays and songs. A. C. Banks was master of ceremonies. There was a marriage in high social life on the 27th ult. Mr. Waddle lead to the altar, the beautiful and talented young lady, Miss Hargraves. The public schools will have their closing exercises on the 12th of June. Prof. Green will deliver a lecture at Freeman Chapel, June 2rd.

SHOULD READ AND APPRECIATE.

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1891.

Editor FREEMAN:—

I am a constant reader of your most excellent paper, which I appreciate to the highest. I think a person that has the least identification with the race should read and appreciate it. I am glad to see that some one will take the responsibility and lead toward the elevation of our race.

Yours truly,
W. W. Jackson.

"JERKED MEAT."

That is the Euphonious Heading Tennessee Newspaper use When a Poor, Innocent Negro is Ushered Into Eternity by Lynchers.

Nashville, Tenn, Special to The Freeman.

The May Festival of St. John,s A. M. E. Church closed on the 23rd after a season of unprecedented success Mt. Nebo is a thriving suburb of Nashville, inhabited almost entirely by colored people. Rev. Gilbert, formerly of the 1st Baptist church of this city, but now, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla, is in the city on a visit with old acquaintances. A large number of republicans met in the custom house on the 27th prox. to take action on the death of Hon. L. C. Houk Resolutions expressive of the greatest sympathy were adopted; feeling remarks were made by those who knew him best. His untimly passing out was a peculiarly sad affair, and little short of a calamity to the republican party in this state, and from which they will find it no easy task to recover. THE FREEMAN can always be found at Capt. Irvin's barber shop, five cents per copy. The project of converting "Black Bottom" into a beautiful city park has about "petered" out. The 1st Baptist church collected at their grand rally last Sunday, $1,217 85 which enabled the managers to liquidate the entire out standing indebtedness of the church. The flag of England, emblem of royalty, floated from the flag-pole at Fisk University, in honor of Queen Victoria,s birthday.

Some poor Negro is lynched in Tennessee every day; just a week or so ago one was lynched in Franklin, yesterday one at Columbia. Newspapers are headed thiswise. "Jerked Meat. A Negro Sent to Heaven by the Hempen Route." The game of baseball finds many ardent enthusiasts hereabout; Chic Malone the phenomenn is the twirler for Nashville's fine team, who are all stars; Chic keeps his opponents guessing. The Sunday school of the Jackson street church has chartered two electric cars for transportation to the picnic grounds on the 13th inst. The Jubilee singers, who have just returned from an extensive tour in New England, gave a concert at the first Baptist church, Monday night. The labored editorial of the American on the, as it says, too frequent lynching of the Negro in this state, would have the ring of sincerity in it did it urge the officers of the law to arrest and prosecute the leading spirits, who are wellknown to the editor, who lives in Columbia, and who made no effort to disguise themselves. The 30th of May being decoration day, the patriots assembled in great numbers at our national cemetry. We point with pardonable pride to our colored brass band. It is employed by all colors and on all public occasions as it is the only one in the city. Mr. Frank Baily has gone to Spring Hill. P. F. Adams is doing a good business as U. S. Pension agent. Messrs P. F. Young and W. A, Crosthwait make a strong law firm; they are very prosperous. W. O. Tate was initiaed into the Masons. The new house of Henry Hosler on Salem street is a beauty. Major Sublette has closed his school in the district and is now at home. Mr. Irvin Welborn, formerly of this city but now a resident of DeMoines, Iowa, was in the city last week. BLOSSBURGH.

LADY MANAGERS.

Afro-Americans are Indignant—A Stenographer Appointed to a $500 Position—Personal Pointers.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

THE directors of the Orphan Asylum at their regular meeting last Thursday evening appointed the following named ladies members of the Board of Lady Managers: Mesdames Julia A. Rice, A. H. Henderson, Chas. Scoley, Sarah Gibson Jones, H. C. Lewis, L. A. Wilson, Chas. W. Bell, H. Dixon, Thad. Bramlette, Harry Spurlock, and Misses Alice Thomas and Anna Jonson. Mrs. Sarah Fossett was elected honorary member. This board is composed of enthusiastic ladies and will do much good. The commencement of the Eclectic Medical College took place Tuesday evening at the Odeon. Dr. Benjamin Hickman was one of the graduates, standing fourth in a class of seventy.

Chas. Moore, of Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Mollie Comly is entertaining Miss Rosella Reed, of Indianapolis.

Rev. Gazaway, of Allen Temple, assisted at a grand rally in Covington Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ross, of 353 West Fith street, was buried Sunday from Seventh Church.

Capt. Rudd, of Springfield, O., spent several days visiting friends in the city last week.

Preston Sherley, a prominent citizen of Danville, Ky., spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Mamie Lewis, of Cummingsville, has returned from Atchison, Kan., where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Henry Picant and Miss Luetta Houston, or New Richmond, O., are the guests of Mrs. Kelly, of Wade street.

Mrs. Ourton, of Covington, Ky., mother of Canz Gains, is visiting friends at Danville and Georgetown, Ky.,

Chas. Dol, our only law student, after a successful examination, is spending the summer at his home Chillicothe, O.

Mrs. S. Armstrong, of Indianapolis, after a pleasant visit to her brother, W. Colston, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Bradley, of Springfield, O., after an extended visit to Louisville, Ky., is in the city a guest of Miss A. Colston.

George O. Bannon, an enterprising newspaper man of this city, will begin the publication of a newspaper to be called "The American" in this city at an early date. We wish him success.

George L. Marshall, for fifteen years stenographer in the Cincinnati Southern Rail Road Office and recently of the city auditor's office, has resigned to accept a position in New York at a salary of $1,500 a year.

The Elliott Club and many citizens are indignant because of the failure of the B. C. A. to reappoint Humphrey Dixon to his former position in the water works department This is in line with the action of Mayor Mosby, who was elected by the colored voter. He has failed to make a single appointment, out of the many at his disposal, of an Afro-American. Knowing that he is ineligible to a re-election he can afford to ignore the colored man. Such men as he are a disgrace to the Republican party, and should be set down upon at the first opportunity.

EL RIO REY.

Off for Canada.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

There was a grand entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Mat Hamilton, May 28th in honor of Miss Hattie Rhue. There was an exhibition given at the First Baptist church on last Monday and Tuesday night, June 1st and 2d, given by the students of the Normal school. President, Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell; secretary, A. H. Cabell. Miss Hattie Rhue who has been teaching in the normal school, left for Canada Tuesday night, June 2. Mrs Julia B. Pruitt left Henderson for Chicago with the expectation of making it her home. E. H.

Close of School and Alumni Meeting.

Athens. Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The twenty sixth year of Trinity school has just closed with the most successful time yet Miss Wells, the honored principal, leaves for her home soon. Miss Downs, the music teacher, sang several beautiful solos during the three nights exercise. Miss Patti Malone, of Loudin's Jubilee Singers, is at home and sang some of her choice selections, which of course could not be excelled. Misses Whitsey, Snedker and Perkins leave for their respective homes this week, much to the regret of pupils and friends J. H. Thomason. president of the alumni, came up to conduct the twenty sixth meeting. Mrs. Dr. Scruggs, of Huntsville, came to furnish music for the alumni T. A. Crenshaw delivered the welcome address to the alumni and W. A. Harris, of Decatur, Ala., responded, Miss Maria Clay, a beautiful singer and an accomplished lady, of Huntsville, was elected an honorary member. Able addresses from Dr. R. T. Browse, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. H. Thomason, Birmingham; E. S. Courtland, Horace Malone, and Moses Brooks, of Athens, Ala. Solos by Mrs. Ella D. Miller, Misses P. B. Frazier, Patti J. Malone and Maria Clay. Many visitors from Huntsville and Decatur were here to witness the close of the school, and were entertained by Mrs. D. L. Miller, Miss Patti Malone, Mrs. Frazier and others. Rev. H. S. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church, was called to Wetumpka to see his father who is quite ill.

T. A.

Secured $15,000.

Louisville, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

Masonic jubilee will be celebrated on St. John's day Wednesday June the 24th; the friends and patrons of the Masonic fraternity and the public in general are invited to take a trip to Artice Springs on the new steamer, Shall-Cross. There will be a grand public street parade headed by Prof. Cunningham's military band; fare for the round trip 25 cents. The Printers and Reporter's entertainment last Thursday evening May the 28th was a grand success; speeches were made by Dr. Wade on the progress of the race; Hon. N. R. Harper, marriage and divorce. Hon. A. S. White, on Negro journalism; the members of the club were then introduced by N. R. Harper, concluding with songs and recitations, by Misses Emma Griffin, Lizzie Harris, Mr. Leslie Givens and others, after which all enjoyed the good things in the dining room; Prof. J. R. W. Riley managed the Fantastical ball; Prof. J. R. Cunningham's orchestra was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Day entertained Monday evening May the 25th in honor of their tenth anniversary and to meet Mr. Galloway, of Greensborough, N. C. Mr. Frank A. Dumis, of Chicago, stopped at Mrs. Kalmes on Rosalane street last week; he secured $15,000 for pension for his mother, who gave him $500. Miss Rebecca Taylor set dinner in honor of Mr. Roberts, of Indianapolis last Sunday. Miss Hattie Smith, of Clarksville. Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Wingate of 609 West street. Sergeant Robinson is home on a furlough, looking up his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Downton is ill on West Walnut street, with heart trouble. Mrs. G. W. Shelton, of Linden square is ill. The Old Kentucky Home Minstrels showed in Madison last Saturday May 30th. Prof. J. R, W. Riley is preparing for the closing exercise of his dancing class. Don't fail to attend Prof. G. F. Gillard's dancing school closing exercises at Liederkranz Hall, June the 22nd fifty children will present the Maypole dance. All who owe for THE FREEMAN, will please pay up or the paper will be stopped, it takes money to run the paper and if the collector misses you, send it to the The Freeman's Bureau No. 512 Seventh street; we must have our money. Visit the Standard restaurant. The Consolidated Grocery company will give a concert at their hall June 8.

Quarterly Conference and Children's Day.

Portsmouth, O, Special to The Freeman.

Quarterly conference will be held at Portsmouth, June 14th, at night or in the morning, and Children's day at 3 o'clock p. m. Elder Coleman has just finished the inside painting of the parsonage, and will begin to paint the outside in the near future. Mr. Jones, of Findlay street, is slowly mending. J. H. Scott was at Washington, C. H., May 28th attending the electoral college which convened for the purpose of electing two delegates to the General conference which convenes in Philadelphia. You that owe for the paper must pay up at once; you must pay for the papers you get. Miss E. B. Steele is home on a visit to spend the summer with her folks. The Pythians are preparing to have a banquet on the second night of the Grand lodge. The committee on banquet are: Frank White, John Evans, Wm Gooden, Robert Hurd and James H. Weaver. Little Charlie Shumake, who was run over by Capt. Bessler, is able to be running about.

A Just Tribute.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Oriental club elected the following officers at their last election: President, Wm. A. Clifford; vice president, John T Morris; secretary, John H. Bolden; assistant secretary, W. F. Heiskell; treasurer, R. W. Schon. Hon. J. P. Green delivered the Decoration day address to the citizens of Breeksville, O. Mrs. R. A. Plummer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of Maple street. Charles Marshall will be a candidate before the coming county convention, as a delegate to the state convention, which convenes in Columbus, O., June 14th. Louis Chestnutt, a brother of Chas. W. Chestnutt, Esq., has arrived in the city, where he, with his brother Andrew, propose opening a fine photograph gallery. The last annual party of the Autumn club, for the season, was given Thursday evening. The benefit for J. G. Sheldon, in Congregational church, recently, was a financial as well as an aristocratical success, $75 clear being realized. S. T. Boyd is pursuing the study of short-hand in the Spencerian Business college. W. O. Bowles has received an appointment as clerk in the City Board of Education rooms. The selection of Mr. Bowles by the party leaders is certainly a demonstration of good judgement. He is a thorough race man—an educated and intelligent gentleman, and the position to which he has been appointed, is a just tribute to his intelligence and worth in this community. This is the position which the so called race (?) journal here "kicked" against Mr. Bowles having, purely from a personal standpoint. It is nearly time for some of the colored journals to "take a tumble" and stop opposing their own people from either a social or personal motive. when nothing more than character and fitness for the positions they seek, should be considered. A very successful fishing party, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen enjoyed last Saturday upon the great lake: Misses Blackmon, Richardson, Chew and Chester, Messrs. Shauter, Albert and G. S. Richardson. All did well. The catching of Misses Chew and Mary Richardson being remarkably great, each landing thirty-three on the suriace. JAYELTEE.

INVITATION ISSUED.

Preparing for the Grand Conclave in August—A Yacht Club Organized.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

GRAND Commanderies Knights Templars, of the state of Michigan and the Dominion of Ontario, have issued invitations to their tenth annual Conclave which is to take place in this city in August. The invitations which are quite unique, are tastily gotten up and make handsome souvenirs. Mrs. Theo. Finney is slowly improving. Moses Alexander Walker has a nephew visiting her from the Isle of Barbadoes; the young man is only 11 years old, and traveled from the Island to New York City alone, when he was met by his uncle, Mr. Walker, at the boat who brought him to his home in this city. Eugene Thomas left for Kingsville, Ont., Monday where he will remain for the summer. A number of our young men contemplate the organization of a Yacht club for the pleasure of those interested in acquatic sports.

Mrs Jennie Williams, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of her mother on Watson street.

Frank May, who conducts a saw mill on Vinewood avenue, is doing an encouraging business.

The lime, stone and cement firm of Cole & Williams, is furnishing material for the Freer mansion on Woodward avenue.

The pulpits of the several churches were filled last Sunday by members of the General Assembly.

Geo. Ray Johnson and Sandy Bryant will leave soon on Gen. Alger's private car, which will convey the General and his family on a four weeks tour through California.

Messrs. Reuben Davis and James Dooley will take charge of the new club recently organized by fifty gentlemen on Jefferson avenue, Detroit's "400."

Alexander Bryant is employed by the North Western Transportation company, on the steamer Monarch, as head cook, plying between Pt. Sarnia and Duluth.

Albert Johnson has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Alberta Tucker left last week for Sandusky, O, to join Mrs. Emma White of that place on a trip to Cincinnati, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Samuel Carr has returned from a pleasant visit to Sangatuck and Chicago.

Wm. Ernest, who is employed in one of the largest carpet houses in Toledo, as foreman, was in the city Sunday visiting his mother and friends.

Mrs. Sanford has moved from Brewster street to 145 Madison avenue.

Miss Mary Green, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dood Webb, 204 Twenty-third street Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Copper and Mrs. Nettie Turner left Monday morning for Kalamazoo to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Dye, who died in Chicago.

Mrs. John Loomis is visiting in Grand Rapids; then she will go to Dalton, Mich., her former, home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris, of Beaubien street buried their infant son, Tuesday afternoon.

A number of young men left for St. Clair Monday, where they will take service in the Oakland house. John Brown Post. G. A, R., headed by their drum corps made a good showing in the procession decoration day. Loyd John, mail-carrier is on his vacation. The Ladies' Amateur Musical Club organized a few evening ago among a number of young ladies who have been meeting for the purpose of rehearsing violin music, has elected officers as follows: Miss Mabel Hill, Pres., Miss Ollie Demming, Sec., and Treas., Miss E. Azalia Smith, directress.

LITERARY RESEARCHES AND COMMENTS.

Received:—Prospec u, of Provident Hospital and Training School, Chicago, Ill.

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The Paul Quinn Monthly for May contains articles which are selected nd pointed.

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We are in receipt of a neatly printed pamphlet containing the proceedings of the eighth annual session of the Colored Firemen's Association of Georgia.

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The Marion County (Ind.,) Library, and the laws creating it, and its present condition is in pamphlet form and serves as a report of the library.

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We have before us the minutes of the fifteenth session of the South Arkansas Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church, held at Holly Grove, Ark., December 4th to the 10th, 1891.

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The following books and magazines have been received: The Cosmopolitan, The Progressive Times, The Ladies' Home Journal, Scientific American and The House of Bondage; the latter will be noticed later on.

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"An address, to all whom this may concern, and in particular to the Christian church, by the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Charlottsville, Va.," is a fifteen page pamphlet denouncing one, Rev. R. Alonzo Scott as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

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In the May number of The Livingstone, the contributed articles are "Signs of Negro Elevation," by A. L. Kimball; "Home Study," by J. W. McDonald; "Overlooked by Mr. Cale," by Patrician. There are editorials, notes, advertisements etc.

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From the report of the trustee's and superintendent of the asylum for the deaf and dumb and blind colored youths of Texas, we glean that $24,553.48 were spent in maintenance during ths past year, ending May 1st. The asylum is reported as being in excellent condition. There is a demand for additional room. The stock on the place consists of two horses, two mules, eleven head of Jersey cows, six yearling steers and thirteen head of hogs. There were raised on the place about 350 bushels of corn and two crops of hay. sufficient to feed the stock until late in the spring; about 800 pumpkins, all of which was fed to the cows, about 800 kershews, which are served daily on the tables.

Have Profitable Employment.

Bremond, Texas Special to The Freeman.

A large number of our people are finding profitable employment at Wooton Wells. It is a great place for a summer resort. Mesdames M. Perry and S Davis are doing a nice business in the boarding department: any one coming to spend a few weeks at the Wells would do well to stop with them. The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday night was in every way a success; the managers Mrs. L. Fields, Laura Johnson, M. Banks and the genial president of the W. M. S. Mrs. Nancy Wilson, are worthy of praise for their good work in behalf of the church. Mrs. N. Wilson spent a few days in Waco this week among friends. Mrs. L. Fields paid her mother a visit in Kosse, Texas a few days ago. A large nmmber of our people have received programmes of the commencement exercises of Hearne Academy. JUXTER

GETTING OUT A DIRECTORY.

Picnics—Socials—Literary—Sickness.

Peoria, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Madames Stokes, Wagoner, and Miss Lena Penix are anticipating a visit to Minnesota, F. H. Jones is stopping at the new Peoria House. Mr. Jones is getting out a colored people's business Directory, for the benefit of the Ward Chapel A. M. E. church, assisted by C. H. Bird, representative of THE FREEMAN. Mrs. Johnson has gone to St. Louis to visit her daughter. Mrs. Fannie Summers is going to Hannibal, Mo., on a visit to her mother. Miss Evaline Dorsey and Henry Williams were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday afternoon, by the Rev. McCracken.

Thomas Cheek has gone to Centralia to spend a few days. Rev. A. Kershin was in Cairo a few days as a delegate to the High School convention. Rev. A. Brown, of Centralia, preached at Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening. A. L. Harris is in Springfield as a delegate to meet with the district board of the G. U. O. of O. F.'s, which convened on Thursday, the 28th, ult. F. H. Hopkins has gone to Chicago. Thos. Haydon's mother and nephew are here from Jackson, W. Va. The funeral of Mrs. Stephens, who died Sunday, was preached May 26th, by Rev. Kreshin, at Zion Baptist church. The lecture of Dr. F. W. Henderson, Tuesday, the 26th, ult., on "Race Progress," at Wark Chapel, was largely attended.

Willie Lindsay, our famous bicyclist, is confined to his home on accouut of injuries received in the road race Thursday. The members of the Young Men's Literary society are making great preparations for their last programme, which will be rendered Tuesday next. They are to have a picnic in the afternoon and an entertainment with a special programme in the evening. The Fifer club met on Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The entertainment given Thursday night by the ladies of the Zion Baptist church, was largely attended. Mrs. Maria Penix is quite ill at her residence, 207 N. Washington street. Charles Depew and Charles Ford are ill. C. H. B.

Lodges Clubs and Societies.

The three Odd Fellow lodges of Mobile, Ala,, held a joint anniversary May 29th.

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The Clover Leaf Social club, of Philadelphia, entertained its friends, lately, in great style.

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On June 15th Charleston Lodge, No. 2036, of Charleston, S. C., will conduct an excursion to Marion, S. C.

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The Shaw club, of Memphis, Tenn., discussed the question, "Mixed Schools," at its last meeting.

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The were 23 delegates from the G. U. O. of O. F., lodges at the meeting of the Florida Grand Lodge at Tampa

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The ex Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., of Cincinnati, T. J. Monroe, stabbed a brother member for an alleged insult.

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Thomas Lodge, No. 1899, G. U. O. of O. F., of Terre Haute, Ind., passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Isom J. Morton, deceased.

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The ninth annual conclave of the United Grand Commandery, K. T., for the State of Pennsylvania, convened in business session at Pittsburg.

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Supreme Chancellor Williams has appointed Sir D. W. Dempsey, of Chicago, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for the city of Chicago and State of Illinois.

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The semi-annual meeting of the Light of Liberty Lodge, No. 135, Bristol, Pa., was held last week with a fair attendance. The routine of business was dispatched, the report shows the lodge to be in good financial condition.

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A Household of Ruth has been organized at Chester, Pa. The following Officers were elected and installed: M. N. G., Sister Hannah Purnsley; R N. G., Sister Maria Bell; N. G., Sister Mary Parker; W. R., Sister Rachel G. Barrett; W. S. S., Sister Martha Showell; W. C. Sister Annie Allison; Usher Sister Mary Green.

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I. H. Jones, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Grand Chief of the L. P. I., visited the following lodges at the following times and places: Solomon Temple, Hopkinsville, Tuesday, May 12; Hopkinsville Evening Star, Thursday, May 14th; Russelville Union meeting, Monday May 18; Friendship, Logan county, Tuesday, May 19; Auburn, Logan county, Wednesday, May 20; Rockfield, Thursday, May 21; Bowling Green Union Meeting, May 22; Frankfort, Tuesday, May 26; Lexington, Wednesday, May 27; Danville, Thursday, May 28; Paris, Friday, May 29; Covington, Saturday, May 30 and Monday, June 1.

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A new camp to be known as Gen. Russell A. Alger Camp, No. 25, Division of Maryland, Washington, D. C., Sons of Veterans was organized and its officers installed, at 1630 O street, last Saturday evening. Officers are as follows: Capt. John D. Powell, Jr.; First Lieut., Bismark P. Pinchback; Second Lieut., Douglass P. Syphax; Camp Council, A. J. Lopez, Levi Turner and George W. Pinkey; Chaplin, David Turner; Firt Sergt., Wm. Houston; Quartermaster Sergt., Dr. John P. Turner; Sergt. of the guard, U. W. Hall; Color sergt., H. O. Cole; Principal Musician, L. Cornish; Corporal of the guard, Byron Fisher; Camp guard, Lee Beaty; Picket guard, S. Thomas.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

YOUNG MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT—SCHOOL EXHIBITION—COMPLIMENTARY.

Sardis, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

ON the 17th, inst., the children of the C. M. E. church celebrated their Children's Day. Prof. R D. Leach, Supt., assisted by Misses T. A. Marshall, P. S. Herron and M. A. Hightower, succeeded in carrying out an elaborate Programme to the satisfaction of all present. The little folks played their parts well indeed. Many were there to witness the exercises. and all went away with gladdened hearts. Hon. F. P. Hill was present and addressed the little folks. Those who had solos, quartettes, etc., rendered them in such a way as to win praise for themselves, reflecting much credit upon the committee of arrangements, and the Supt. as well. Rev. Samuel Dunigan, their efficient and much beloved pastor, preached the Children's Day sermon. We say but little when we say it was masterly and logically full of gist, and under a gigantic control. Prof. D. H. Butler was to have delivered the welcome address, but an engagement ahead of that one, prevented his being present at all, to the regret of many. He went with Rev. John Jones to Cold Water, to assist in a grand rally at the A. M. E church of that place.

There was a kind of a jubilee at the Baptist church last Sunday; baskets full of nice edibles were out.

THE FREEMAN grows more and more in favor and worth in our little town. Another club will soon be sent in. When the paper is spoken of special comments are given as to the worth of its editor, E. E. Cooper, then of its stand as a giant, fearlessly defending the rights of an oppressed race. The stand it takes makes her famous, loved and promises the 50,000 subscribers asked for.

The school gave a fine exhibition on Friday night, the 22nd; the program was a grand one and every pupil played its piece excellently. Each one gave credit to Prof. D. H. Butler and Misses Hightower and Herron. Miss Hightower presided at the piano, and much praise is due her for the way in which she used the keys. Miss Ida Bell Matthews, a 10 year old pupil, rendered a solo that can not be surpassed. When we say that the heart could not wish a better time it will, at least, give some idea of the success of the exhibition. Miss Herronleft Saturday for her home at Holly Springs. She was accompanied by Misses T. A Marshall and M. A. Hightower. Prof. Butler is still here, but is expected to leave in a few days for some part of Ohio, where he expects to spend the best part of the summer.

The young men gave a grand entertainment on Wednesday night May the 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons; all who responded to the invitations were sumptuously entertained; Messrs. R. H. Hightower and W. H. Ellis were the committee appointed to work the matter up. They know how to work up entertainments, and the large number of guests had a fine time indeed. Thursday night was the time designated for the meeting of the Young Folks Literary club; they met on time, and when the gavel fell, silence reigned; the President, Mr. R. H Hightower, declared their readiness for business. The topics of the day were taken up and prosecuted; this is destined to be a great machinery for oratorical improvements. This being closing week of the Sardis graded public school, examination commenced Tuesday the 19th, and ended Friday. Visitors occasionally visited the school to witness the examination; all speak well of the corps of teachers as to the work done with the children for this scholastic term of nine months; Prof. D. H. Butler, their efficient and worthy principal, takes a firm stand for principles, yet affable and kind; oppositions never seem to trouble him in over-coming them: his assistants have no less traits, they are as sunbeams; two better young ladies as assistants, can not be found, than in Misses T. A. Marshall and P. S. Herron, Miss Marshall had a fine music class and Miss Herron, a painting Satisfaction, was rendered in both departments. PENNIE.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

we wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is at hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes and old friends, and it therefore occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than in doing something for THE FREEMAN, and in the meantime helping your self a little, financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent THE FREEMAN during vacation. The work of representing THE FREEMAN will be pleasant as well as profitable to you in many ways. Every teacher and student who wants to earn a little extra money during the vacation, can do it in no better way, than by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pr-empted.

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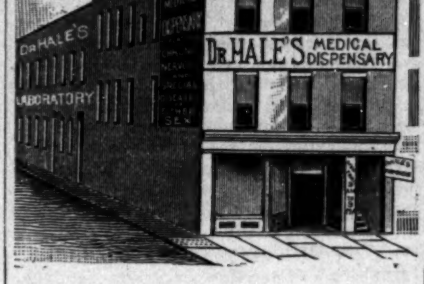

While there are in Indianapolis some fifteen or twenty advertising specialists. no other physician or firm has attained anything approaching the success of Dr. Hale. Patients by the thousands, suffering with every chronic and blood disease to which flesh is heir, have sought and obtained relief at the hands of the skillfull staff of physicians employed by Dr. Hale. Being in that part of the city the other day, we called at the Dispensary and were shown through the various departments. Space will not permit a detailed description of each, but we will endeavor to give a slight idea of the interior arrangements of this wonderful institution.

Passing up the stairway from Washington st., we find on our left the beautiful reception room. This elegant parlor is fitted up with rare taste, having rich decorations in profusion delicately harmonizing with the costly furniture. It, indeed, seems but little like a doctor's reception-room, but rather more like the drawing room of some Oriental palace. The furniture is designed to give the greatest possible comfort to those awaiting their turn in the consultation room.

A center table supplied with late and interesting reading matter is there for the amusement and diversion of callers. The entire room and surroundings are calculated to liven up the patients, instead of depressing them by leaving them nothing but their sufferings to think of. Thus they proceed to the consultation room feeling at their best, and give the examining physician a much better opportunity to know their actual physical condition.

From the reception room we pass into the consultation-room. Here again a surprise awaited us. We had heard it said that this particular dispensary was well supplied with surgical apparatus, but had no idea how complete the equipment was.

All the latest and most modern appliances were here in profusion. An operating and examining chair capable of being placed in any required position, the most complete piece of mechanism of this kind yet invented, and all the instruments useful for making examinations or performing delicate surgical operations, in addition to comfortable furniture of the ordinary pattern, made up the contents of this room. Small side rooms adjourning the consultation room, and furnished elegantly, are provided for patients awaiting the preparation of the necessary prescriptions. This brings us to the prescription department. It has always been the rule at this institution to compound all their prescriptions in order to insure accuracy and purity. Owing to the immense business that is done this necessitates a very large department to be set aside for use strictly as a pharmacy. This department is one of the most complete to be found in the city, and is in charge of a skillful physican, who personally attends to making up all prescriptions.

The packing room adjoins this, and here is where the out-of-town orders are boxed for shipment after being put up in the pharmacy. But little conception of the magnitude of the express and mail business or Dr. Hale's Dispensary can be formed without paying a visit to the shipping room.

The correspondence department is located on the third floor, and here is kept the records of all cases that are being treated by mail. This requires a very careful and complicated system of book keeping, but is reduced to such a perfect system that the doctor in charge can tell in a moment exactly how any one of the hundreds of patients are progressing.

Dr. Hale's inflexible rule to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken has had a great deal to do with building up the enormous business which the institution now does. That this guarantee has been faithfully fulfilled is proven by the testimonials, thousands of which are on file, from grateful patients who have been restored to health.

The manager's office located in the center of the building is where all contracts are made, and is connected by speaking tubes to all departments, thus enabling the manager to hold communication with any department without leaving his office.

This completes a description of Dr. Hale' Medical Disdensary with the exception of the private business rooms, in which the public is not interested, so it will be useless to devote any space to their description,

When we come to consider how faithfully this institution has always performed all its promises and the honesty with which they have treated their patients it is not wonderful that Dr. Hale's Dispensary has come to be recognized as the most reliable of all our medical institutions.

Indeed, no one is surprised to learn that thousands of sufferers seek their skillful treatment, when it is so well kohwn that they never deceive a patient as to his real condition.

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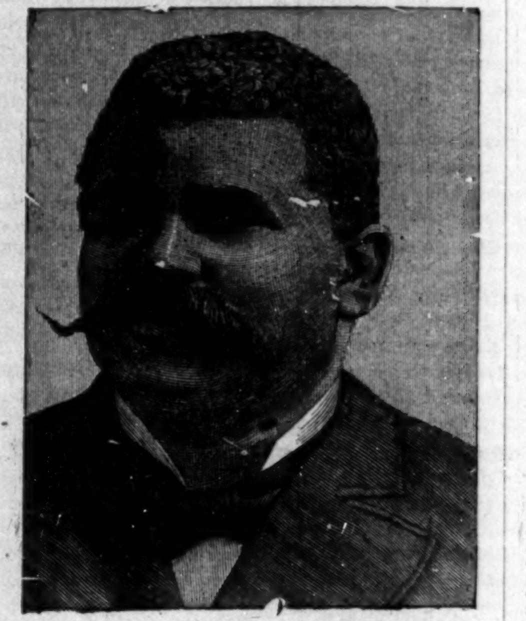

Rev. Wm. J. Simmons (deceased.)

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OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

The Alliance Leader is a new paper published at Tazewell, Va.

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Alabama physicians are talking of organizing an association.

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J. Gordon Street has resigned the editorship of the Boston Courant.

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The Christian Bible College will hold its closing exercises at New Castle, Ky.

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LeMoyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn., held its graduating exercises May 28th.

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Wesleyan Female Institute, Augusta, Ga., began its Commencement May 29th.

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More than 2,000,000 of the colored people of the South are able to read and write.

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An industrial department will be established at Bennet College, Greensboro, N. C.

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The colored schools of Trenton, Mo., conducted by Prof. E. W. Perkins, closed June 5th.

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Rev. W. G. Alexander preached the Commencement sermon for Payne school at Selma.

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L. W. Cummings, formerly editor of the Chicago Conservator, has entered the profession of law.

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A Normal School for the special training of colored teachers will be established in Arkansas, by the state.

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Prof. D. W. Davis, of Richmond, Va., has begun the publication of the "Social Drift," a two-column four page paper.

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The Negroes of Memphis, Tenn., are talking of petitioning the school board to name the colored schools after prominent Negro men.

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A lecture was delivered before the Columbian Literary Society, of Kansas City, Kan., May 26th, by Col. John M. Brown, of Kansas.

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On Thursday, May 28th, the printers and reporters gave an entertainment at the U. B. F. hall, Ninth and Magazine streets, Louisville, Ky.

On May 30th, Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss., held its Commencement exercises. Prof. A. E. P. Albert, of New Orleans, was the orator.

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The Negroes of the South have 21,000 schools with 1,200,000 pupils; there are seventy high grade institutes employing more than 1,000 teachers.

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The Teacher's Summer school, conducted by Prof, B. Prillerman, B. S., in the Lewis street school building, Charleston, W. Va., begins June 8th.

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An exchange, The Baptist Standard, is the authority for the statement that all the colored schools of Missouri will next year be taught by white teachers.

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The colored State Teacher's Association of Arkansas, will convene its annual session June 25th and 26th, at Arkadelphia, Ark. D. H. Harris is president.

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The commencement exercises of Lincoln University, at Chester, Pa., took place May 29th. Hon. T. E. Miller, of South Carolina, was the orator for the occasion.

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The Florida Baptist Herald is the name of a new religious paper published at Deland, Fla., by the Rev. J. N. Stokes, in the interest of the Baptist church of that state.

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An attempt is being made to erect a new dormitory for the State University, Louisville, Ky. Contributions are being solicited by J. H, Garnett, president.

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The following are the graduates of the Johnson school of Phonography, Cincinnati: Mollie Barnett, Ada Woods, Charles Nance, Florence Winslow, Lizzie Nelson and Rosa Johnson.

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Elm Grove, Ark., public school, under George W. Quinn, closed on May 7th with an exhibition.

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The following officers were elected at the Colored Press Association, at Columbia, S. C., May 14th: Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor at Camden and editor of the Plain Speaker, a weekly paper published at Orangeburg, president; Rev. E. R. Roberts, D. D., vice-president; E. J. Sawyer, Esq., secretary, and C. P. Nelson, D. D., treasurer.

Honest and Industrious.

Batesville, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Grant S. Neal has been on the sick list during the past week but is able to be out again. He is a bright young man, whose honesty and industry has made for him a good many friends in Batesville. THE FREEMAN will find one hundred subscribers at the very least calculation. Every intelligent colored person ought to subscribe for THE FREEMAN. A SUBSCRIBER.

Basket Meeting.

Brightwood, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Mt. Carmel Sabbath School, which was organized three months ago, gave a basket meeting at Oak Hill Sunday, 24th, for the benefit of the school. Preaching in the morning by Rev. I. N. Kimble; in the afternoon by Rev. N. A. Seymour. The services were well attended by both white and colored. Collection for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Rev. G. W. Teeters was present. E. D. A.

Public Installation.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

The entertainment at the St James M. E. Church Monday and Tuesday evenings, was a grand success. Mr. William Reynolds and Mr. Jane Pleasant have returned from Cincinnati. The K. of P.'s are thinking of running an excursion to Portsmouth June 17. th to the Grand Lodge. Miss Cora Brooks spent Sunday in Cattlesburg, Ky. Mrs. Clinton Barnett and William Scott will leave Thursday for Gallipolis, O. Mr. E. S. Baker is a little better Mr. George Air's, of Chicago was married last week. Mr. Angles G. Moore spent Tuesday in Portsmouth. Mr. Susan Porter, of Louisville, Ky., Grand Chief Deputy Master of the Knights of Labor was in our city. Little Ada Myers gave a birthday party. The Pride of Ohio No. 59 Daughters of the Tabernacle of the Knights of Labor held a public installation at McKnights hall Wednesday evening; the officers were installed by the G C D M, Mrs. Susan Porter.

GREAT CAKE WALK.

Church Work—Suicide by a Woman for Unrequited Love.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Ne Plus Ultra club gave a grand moonlight picnic and ice cream supper Friday night, at the residence of Mr. J. O. H. Thompson, for the benefit of the new A. M. E. church that is soon to be erected here; this was one of the grandest entertainments of the season, Mesdames Dr. Rowland, A. B. Hovis, Evans, T. Thompson, Gay Ford, Miss Wilson and Goy; the committee on arrangements put forth every effort in their power to make every one comfortable and happy; the tables were hardly able to bear the weight of the many good things that were placed upon them; after which a fine two story cake was put up for the couple that could walk the most stylishly; Senator Bell, Mr. Coleman and the writer, were chosen judges, at the music, furnished by Prof. Jacob's string band. The walkers for the cake, which were not less than twenty-five couples got their Sunday's graceful step, and did their best walking for the cake; after a continuous march of twenty-five or thirty minutes, the music ceased and the jury retired and soon brought back a verdict in favor of Mr. W. H. Bell and Miss Emma Arlington, as being the most graceful walking couple in the march, which entitled them to the cake.

This entertainment was not only a success socially but financially. The total amount raised by the club was $115. George W. Wilson, our distinguished artist, is president of the club; Mrs. A. B. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Ragland, treasurer. The club is under the leadership of F. Gray. Sunday was the great rally day at St. John's A. M. E. church. Services were held in the grove near the Branch Normal College. Rev. Murkerson, the presiding elder, preached an interesting sermon at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. and at night Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, of Little Rock, Arkansas, preached two of those soul reviving sermons that made every body feel good. The total collection was $717. Rev. A. J. Russell, the efficient pastor, was on hand all day, and amused his congregation by his pleasing smile. He is one of those exceptional pastors who has the interest of his people at heart, and is strenuously laboring to raise them to that high standard of morality and virture that will distinguish them religiously, morally and financially. The great work that he has done and is still doing in the little city of Pine Bluff will continue to live when he is sleeping in the silent tomb. The brick structure that he is striving to erect here is to cost about $30,000. Bettie Brown committed suicide Sunday night by taking morphine. It is said that some trouble between her lover, John Swapsie, and herself caused her to take her life. A. J. R.

Take Care of the Girls.

Mrs. Jones—"Dear me, vacation is nearing. I don't know where to send my daughters to learn practical dressmaking."

Mrs. Smith—"Mrs. L. N. Pickenpack, of course. She has a school where ladies can learn to draft on cloth, to cut by Mrs. Flesher's tailor system of square inch measurement" Everybody who is interested in obtaining a perfect knowledge of dressmaking is invited to call and see our school and system of teaching. We have large rooms. Parents need not be afraid to trust their daughters with us; they will be well cared for. Ladies from a distance boarded free. Write for terms, send for circulars.

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CHANGE OF TIME

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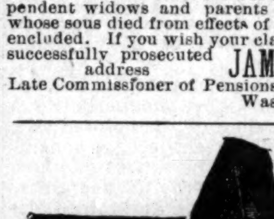

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No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.

ARRIVE.

*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

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			A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago Lv.			*7 30	*7 25	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit		†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo	*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria	7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey	8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky	§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion	9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect	9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware	10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster		4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan		5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville		5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens		6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur		6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis		7 27		12 28	
Middleport		8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy Ar.		8 10		1 12	
		P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.	No. 33	No. 37	No.31	No.35	No.49
	A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport	4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis	5 26	3 23			
McArthur	6 50	4 57			
Athens	6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville	7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan	8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster	8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware	10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion	11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky	§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey	12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria	1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
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No. 20.—Frankfort Express, except Sunday, 7:10 a m

No. 22.—Frankfort Express, except Sunday, 5:20 p m

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STREET.
TALK.

SOME PEOPLE.

A railroader now, Solomon Meaux.

Jake Fiddeler has returned to town.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks has returned to Paris, Ky,

Charles Gaskin and family have removed to Chicago.

Sam Brown, of Cincinnati, was in the city this week,

Miss Beatrice Bowman, of Kokomo, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Alex. Kelly left for the far west this week, to join her husband.

Edward Clark, of Louisville, called at THE FREEMAN office Monday.

Mrs. Cornelia Montgomery is sojourning, briefly, with her mother.

Did you attend the banquet at Vermont street church Thursday evening?

Miss Alice McElroy and Charles Posey were married last Thursday evening.

Vermont street church will inaugurate its song service to-morrow evening.

Miss Emma Smith, an estimable young lady of North Indianapolis, is deceased.

Were you at the band concert Thursday evening at Zion Baptist church?

Miss Martha Moore, of North Delaware street is expecting a visit from her sister soon.

Miss Belle Freeman, of Shelbyville, Ky., will be the guest of Miss Nora Scott this summer.

Miss Fannie Rankins, of our city, will estivate in Anderson, Md., during the heated term.

Visitors within our gates: The Misses Ida Brown, Flora Bass and W. Duggard, all of Kokomo.

Miss Emma Boone will, shortly, start on a rusticating trip throughout different portions of the state.

Mrs. Crittenden and Mr. Richards, of Cincinnati, have been visiting Mrs. Amanda Glover the last few days.

Misses Roxie Higgs and Ida Revels attended the graduation of Miss Nellie Pettiford at Franklin last Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Clay preached a most excellent sermon last Sunday night, his theme being "Belshazzar, the King."

Joseph H. Broyles has accepted the agency of Christy's steam laundry, and will guarantee satisfaction to all work given him.

Mrs. Susie Donald is expecting a visit, some time in the fall, from a brother that she has not seen for many years. Supposed him dead.

The meeting held at the Second Baptist church Monday night, to organize a Progressive Benefit order, was not largely attended. Another meeting will be held Monday night.

From far off Birmingham, Ala., comes C. C. Cooksey and several other gentlemen, enroute home from Chicago, and honored THE FREEMAN quarters with their presence this week.

Edward Frances is fast recovering from his severe illness; pleasing news to his many friends. Mr. Frances speaks very highly of the manner in which his case was conducted by Dr. Robbins.

Ben. Morgan, of Cincinnati, is expected in the city to-morrow. Mr. Morgan will make Indianapolis his future home, and will open the finest chiropodist and manicure parlors in the Hoosier capital. He has for a number of years been one of Cincinnati's solid citizens, and is welcome to the fold. Mr. Morgan is a brother of our well known restaurant man of the the same name.

A Southern Delegation.

Four car-loads of excursionists from Birmingham, Ala., and vicinity, under the direction of Dr. D. Kennedy and Perry Smith, passed through the city last Monday, enroute home from Chicago. The gentlemen in charge are well known excursionists, and the charter of an $1,800 train but adds laurels to their crown. While in Chicago they were royally entertained and enjoyed a ride on the steamer, Ivanhoe, down to Pullman. They spent several hours in Indianapolis, and THE FREEMAN office was visited by a number of them, who expressed themselves as being surprised at the magnitude of the institution, also the energy and ambition exerted therein. They left via. Louisville for Birmingham.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is on hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes and old friends, and therefore it occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than in doing something for THE FREEMAN, and in the meantime helping yourself a little financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent THE FREEMAN during vacation. The work of representing THE FREEMAN will be pleasant as well as profitable in many ways to you. Every teacher and student who wants to earn a little extra money during vacation, con do it in no better way than, by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pre-empted.

A Paradise.

Waverly, La., Special to The Freeman,

J. C. Williams is a colored man, and was one of the victims in the Kansas immigration a few years ago, and after reading the comments of C. Augustus of Virginia writes his opinion of the matter to THE FREEMAN; and it is this experience of Kansas going, staying five years what I know and heard of others that went there, coming back from there finding friendship with all those who were my friends before I went there, a better situation for making a continued living, and am now doing well; have credit enough to get a years living without a dollar and can prove by a car load of people that he is of a business reputation; that myself and family could have been worth$5000. After reading a few books and news papers, and the natural condition of everything that I have any experience, I do not think the Negro can find a paradise any where on this earth; and on the projected plan to go to Mexico would be saving we would not like the treatment of the United States government, and should a million or so of people leave the United States and these grounds, and in cool distress of any kind with said people might be refused aid or their return to this country. I would advise all of the colored people to carefully and deliberately consider the evils in moving around so much. Since it is the case with the whites and blacks that were born and raised together, I do not think they could get along better apart than they can together.

A COMMENDABLE STAND

For The Freeman.

The noble, manly stand of the Negro mass meeting held in Keokuk, Ia., very recently, does away with the idea that the Negro is more a figure-head than a citizen. We have to congratulate the Afro-Americans of that common wealth for their bold stand and what must be termed the first strike the Negro has ever made for liberty. "An equal chance with others in the pursuit of life" is just the thing the Negro wants. Throw open the doors of trade, mental and material to us, and we will soon be on a safe and sure footing. Cull this flower from the so-called, so much discussed Negro Problem, and it is shorn of all its animosity, hatred and color prejudice. The right to compete in every avocation of life for a living is ours. We want equalization of labor and wages.

Pennsylvania a few years ago adopted these same sentiments, though done in a political convention and perhaps for political effect. Nevertheless, it was very inspiring and received a good deal of comment. In this age Negro intelligence, sense, sagacity and judgement are exerting. The motive which prompted that august body to pass this resolution we guess is the same old tale of woe and ostracism. However, it touched the right chord and the crisis for regeneration of the Negro is near at hand. The defenders of the constitution will soon be called on to answer whether the men who framed it were in cold earnest or not when it admitted that all men were created free and equal.

Not for once have I lost sight of this object, but contended for it ofttimes against great odds. Now that the Afro-Americans of Iowa have had the back-bone and moral courage to assemble in mass meeting and tell the people of that state what they want and the Negro demands, it is left for Negroes in the other fory-three states to say whether or not we second the move. It is also left for us to say whether we will make a battering-ram to shatter the walls of the great trust combines of labor organizations and trade unions and let the Negro through. It has been clearly shown that the colored brother wants no social recognition. Equalization with others in the pursuits of life is all that can or will be desired. I am an avowed free trader in the matter of a tariff that opens all avenues of trade to one class and excludes another on account of color. Let this be a fight to the finish. When thoroughfare of trade and labor admits our youths and maidens our condition, in general, will be improved. Our youths are noble, our men upright, our girls refined, our ladies respectable, and our women upright, instead of the paid mistresses of designing and unprincipled wretches.

D. P. SCURLOCK,
Culpepper, Va.

(Additional Local News on Pages 11 and 12.)

A RARE OFFER.

There are thousands of sufferers throughout the country whose means being limited are compelled to suffer for want of proper remedies to combat their particular disease and Dr. Hale of Hale's Medical Dispensary has given the subject serious thought for some time. Endeavoring to so arrange a plan that his wonderful combination of Herbs might be placed in the hands of those whose financial condition would not admit of their visiting him personally, at a price sufficiently low to allow ALL to benefit who so desired, and we are pleased to announce to our readers that arrangements have been completed whereby any person afflicted with a curable complaint can purchase of Dr. Hale a complete course of remedies sufficient in quantity to cure any ordinary case for $1.00 per course. All remedies are sent sealed with full directions by mail. This act of kindness upon the part of Dr. Hale shows conclusively that his heart is in the right place, and he stands to-day at the head of the medical profession, but does not permit the fact to overcome his desire to do good. And, always at great expense to himself, the foregoing offer being a fair example of his benevolence, as the price named for his Herb Combination is far below the cost of it. Remember in ordering to name as near as possible and describe your trouble, and, in return receive a preparation suited to your particular requirements, with full directions for use, write plainly and in full confidence, as all communications received by Dr. Hale are cared for by him and secrecy is assured. Don't delay accepting this offer; never mind from what ill you are suffering, as it is the most remarkable ever made by any physician, and affords an opportunity to everyone to become cured of their ills. Address all letters to Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25 West Washington treet, Indianapolis, Ind.

A New Church to be Erected.

Farmville, Va.. Special to The Freeman.

The First church has been torn down and a new one will be constructed on the modern style soon. Rev. H. H. Mitchell the prince of orators is our shepherd. The state convention convenned at Charlotteville last week, with our beloved pastor at its head; he presided over that convention with caution and discretion. He returned after a week or more absence. There will be a grand entertainment at the opera house on Monday night known as the May Queen, under the auspices of Mrs. H. H. Mitchell. The grandest fete of the season was a game of base ball between the League and the Unknown team of this place; the game stood ten to ten. The tie will be played off the Fourth of July. THE FREEMAN can be had at Henry Cousin's barber shop.

She is Much Missed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. A. Jackson, of Bradford P. A., who has been spending a few months with her sister-in-law, Mrs H. J. Dickson, who has been quite ill with chills and fever. Charles Miller has gone to break colts under the direction of S. Stewart, on a stock farm three miles from town. Thomas Ricks received no serious injuries from his team running away the other day. Mr. S. Grant of Gloversville, is visiting her parents on Union street. C. A, Childen spent decoration day with his friend, E, J. Dickson. Mrs. Lena Dickson is very much missed by her departure, as she was the leader of the young people's society and well liked by both married and single.

Give us time and your financial support, and we will have something like the great Harper Bros, publishing the finest books and the leading newspaper.

NEGRO LITERATURE.

(NO. 11.)

For The Freeman.

In a previous paper we have said that it is difficult to find out what literature has been produced by the Negro. Prejudice darkens the vision. That doctrine of hell, "A black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect," has permeated the minds of the people throughout this entire country. It has tended to cut short the colored man's privileges. Except to a very limited degree, his opportunities in the North during the days of slavery, were very little better than those of his brethren in the South. What he got was by dint of hard labor, with little encouragement and very, very little assistance, so far as the law was concerned. There was much to discourage, whereas there was but little to encourage. With a few grand exceptions, both church and state were against him.

A few schools controled by Quakers, Covenanters and Congregationalists, opened their doors to colored children. Then oftentimes the colored boy had a "hard row to hoe." In the midst of such unfavorable circumstances, we cannot expect much literature. But even in such unfavorable soil, with so many chilling blasts, with no genial sunshine to warm and fructify, there grew up such men as Bishop D. A, Payne, whose pen has given us considerable literature; Dr. William Wells Brown, author of "The Black Man," "The Rising Son," and "The Negro in Rebellion;" Frederick Douglass, who has given us a valuable work in his own life and experience; Henry Highland Garnett, who possessed a masterly style of composition; Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper, whose poems no careful reader has failed to admire; and many others whom time will not permit to enumerate.

Since the emancipation there has been but little time to produce much literature. Yet much has been done. Hon. G. W. Williams has produced a voluminous work on the Negro race, William Still, Esq, of Philadelphia, has given to the public "The Underground Railroad." We have "Genesis Re-read," by Prof. Stewart. Under this head of literature we may include the "Greek Exercise Book," by Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce.

These are only a few of the names of those who have contributed to the literature of the race. Dr. C. S. Smith, corresponding secretary of the A. M. E. Sabbath School Union, in addressing the annual Conference at Birmingham, in 1890, said:

"For the first sixty-five years of the A. M. E. church we had produced only two books, but in the last ten years the A. M. E. church has produced twenty-six books."

Besides those that have written books and pamphlets, there are a large number that may be ranked as literary men in the truest sense. Such as Dr. B. T. Tannner, Prof. Mitchell, of Wilberforce; Dr. Crummell, of Washington; Prof. Greener, Hon. J. M. Langston, Dr. Straker, Dr. E. M. Brawley, formerly of South Carolina, and others of equal merit whose names would swell our list beyond our limit.

All these facts indicate the capacity of the race. If so much can be shown in the midst of circumstances so unfavorable and in so short a time, what may we hope in years to come, and with opportunities more happy? The prospect is encouraging.

In our range, it will be noticed, we have kept mainly within the United States. This is the custom in considering the Negro. To a certain extent this seems to be necessary. In other countries we are able to see clearly, (and not through a mist,) the doings of the black man. The literature of the Negro in other countries is swallowed up by other races. That is, what he does is viewed as the work of a man, and not as the work of a black man. We know nothing of it unless we happen to know that the achiever is black. Impartial history records the deeds of all races, as the deeds of men, and not as the deeds of a special class. We read them and because the word "colored" is not written above them, as we see over the doors of waiting rooms at Southern depots, we do not know to whom to give the merit.

The buried talent of the colored race would be a fruitful subject for consideration, for there is no doubt that much that has been done by us has either been buried or stolen. Prejudiced historians have taken the worthy deeds of our race and set them down to the credit of the Caucasian race. Such ought not to be. But that which has already been accomplished is an earnest of greater things in the future. Revolving years will bring us historians, poets, novelists, essayists and dramatists, whose merit none shall be able to gainsay. The open doors of the best schools, colleges and universities that are now offering privileges, will send those who shall take their stand in the front rank with those of other races, whose names adorn the pages of history.

G. M. ELLIOTT.

A GROWING DENOMINATION.

Something About the General Assembly of Kansas and Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

I have just returned from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, (col) which convened in the first C. P. church Topeka, Kan, on the 31 inst. This is a young but a growing denomination, with a good record behind it, and a high destiny before it. Seventeen years ago they drew out from the white C. P. church and since that time have been a distinct church, and what they have accomplished in this short time goes far to prove that the Negro, can govern himself with skill and success. They have some strong men and able ministers in their ranks, as was manifested by their deliberations, and the acceptibility with which they filled the different pulpits of the city last Sabbath. This was the first time that they had met so far West, and as was expected, it was a small body. Yet it was business like in its deliberations, and harmonious in its final actions.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. D. J. Wallace, of Guthrie, O. K., and Rev. James Edwards, of Huntington, Tenn., was elected moderator. The Board of Missions, Education, Publication, Church Extention, Ministerial Relief, and the Board of Trustees, were represented by their different presidents and secretaries.

The board of missions is located in Alabama; that of church extention, in Texas; of ministerial relief, in East Tennessee; of publication, in West Tennessee; of trustees, in Kentucky, and that of education was removed from Kentucky to Springfield, Mo. Rev. H. A. Gibson was elected its president; P. H. Hill was recommended to the Board of Publication for editor of the church paper, with the understanding that this action was not to be considered binding on the board. A new synod was ordered to be organized out of the Springfield and Topeka Presbyteries, and to be known as the Missouri and Kansas synod. This synod is to hold its first meeting in Springfield, Mo., on the third Thursday in July next. A slight change in the constitution of the church was voted, and handed down to the Presbyteries for their ratification or rejection. They adjourned on the 27th, ult., after having held seven days, to meet the third Thursday in May, 1892, at Springfield, Mo.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Second C. P. church, and his good people, gave a banquet in honor of the Assembly, on the evening of the 27th, which was a first class affair in every respect.

The following representatives were present: Revs. J. F. Humphrey, Huntsville, Ala.; Jas. Edwards, Huntington, Tenn.; D. J. Wallace, Guthrie, O. K.; J. E. Cary, Providence, Ky.; P. Price, Topeka, Kan.; J. Y. Meadows, Kansas City, Mo.; G. W. Pearsley, Springfield, Mo.; J. M. W. Deshong, Fayettville, Tenn.; H. A. Gibson, Springfield, Mo.; Elders S. W. Smith, Topeka, Kan.; R. Bigbee, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Stoner, Springfield, Mo.; A. L. Wilbern, Springfield, Mo. Among the visitors with the right to vote, was P. F. Hill, secretary of the board of publication, Union City, Tenn.

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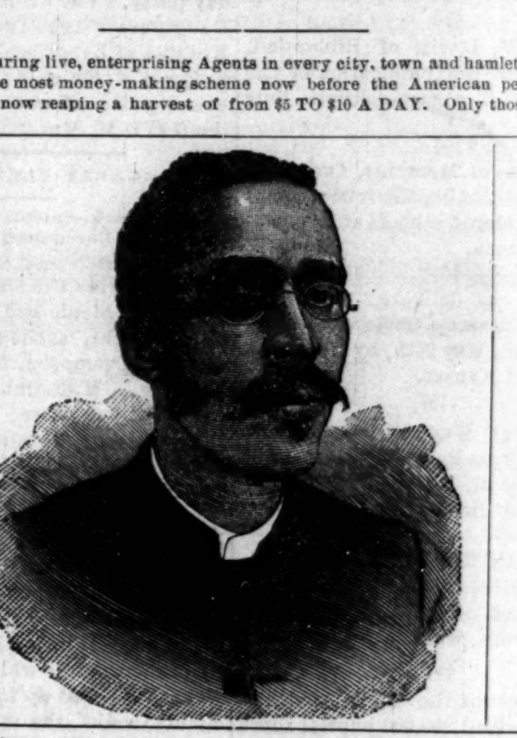

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Barnwell, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The commencement exercises of Benedict college, Columbia S. C. closed Tueseay May 19, 1891. The number of graduates sent out this year is fifty-one. Among that happy number Barnwell can boast of five. All of the workmen in the wagon and buggy factory of C. C. Rush Blackville, S. C. are Afro-Americans. E. J. Harrison, the boss iron-workman is a yongman of twenty three. He is noted for his brevity as well as for fine and substantial work. William Williams the master painter is certainly a good one. Mr. Draper, the boss wood-workman has no superior in the state. Barnwell is building up very rapidly since the new R. R., has been under construction. The Cotton Seed oil Factory has closed for the season, but the Enterprise Factory rolls right on.

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MINNESOTA—A CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED AND IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Passed Upon—An Eloquent Address to the Citizens of Minnesota is Signed by all—Several Pleasing Speeches Made and Grand Good Times at the Banquet.

inneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman

THE members of the Afro-American League assembled in convention in the council chamber yesterday. On account of a sudden business call Mayor Winston was unable to welcome the visitors. The following committees had charge of the affair: reception committee, V. V. Mitchell, Rev. D. A. raham, Jasper Gibbs, F. P. Preston, L. Neal, George Brady, S. Saunders, R. J. Coleman, W. E. Brown, R. C. Marshall, R. T. Grey, T. A. Jackson, C. Yancy, E Words, William M. mith, C. Pointer, J. M. Allison, and T. Hill, with Rev. J W. Dungee as chairman. Committee on entertainment: J. H. Montgomery, E. Truesdale, S. C. Blake, Thomas Henderson, Hurd, and A. Merrith, with A. G. Plummer as chairman. Promptly at 1 o'clock W. R. Morris called the meeting to order and addressed the assembled delegates as follows:

"Afro-American fellow citizens, it is my duty to call the convention to order; the object of this convention is set forth in the call. I bespeak for the convention a successful result. Let us demonstrate to our fellow-citizens that we are pressing on in earnest."

W, R Morris was then elected temporary chairman. F. E. Parker, of St. Paul, was elected temporary secretary. The committee on credentials, consisting of five, was appointed by the chairman. Mr. Cunningham moved that a committee of seven be appointed on resolutions. Some discussion was had as to the propriety of the motion pending the report of the committee on credentials. A committee of five was ordered on permanent organization. The chair decided that all these committees might be appointed at the same time. Mr. McGhee moved the appointment of a committee of five on constitution and by-laws. It was also ordered that a committee of three be appointed. While the cammittees were being appointed Rev. D. A. Graham was called upon for an address and said:

"Gentlemen: I consider it an honor to be called on to address the first Afro-American convention of Minnesota. It is time for us to take a stand. We have seen the days of ku-kluxism and all that since the emancipation days. We see that this is a nation ofe quality; every man has the privelege of enjoying all the rights of American citizenship. They say, let us drop the bloody shirt. This theory is very well, but the facts do not sustain it; we have laws that guarantee equal rights, but we are shut out of trades and rights enjoyed by others. There are no laws against us, but the practice is. If the Afro-American consents to be a servant for others, he is a good fellow; but if he seeks to assert himself as a man, he is pulled back.

"The Indian hates those who have despoiled him. The Afro-American loves those who for two hundred and fifty years robbed him of all, and has assimilated with those who made the blood flow from his back. We have been true to the flag, never fired a shot at it, never were found in the ranks of anarchy. But still, for some reason, we are beaten back. If we undertake to learn a trade, our boys are driven out. If our girls are desireus of being milliners, clerks or salesmen, they are told, 'You're the wrong co or.' And in the schools, if we want situations as teachers, it is the same; and in the churches we are told to take back seats. 'You're the wrong color.' We want to create a sentiment which can only be made in conventions of this kind.

The Christianity of America wants to be made more practical; then race prejudice will be driven back to hell whence it came; I look for such preachers as Moody and Talmage to help this. When Mr. Moody was in the South he held meetings where colored people were not allowed. Sam Jones was different; he set aside the arrangements of a committee who excluded colored men. There is too much jealousy among us. Set aside all selfishness and sacrifice everything for the good of the race. Politics are to often allowed to blind us. We must sacrifice everything and everybody and work for the good of the race. In our local affairs we must keep banging at these stores and offices until our young men get into positions. Then give that store our united patronage and then other stores will open for us for our boys and girls. Now we must follow a beaten path; we must be porters, barbers or waiters, and if we can't do that we become preachers, (laughter) That is not the reason I am a preacher, though, gentleman," concluded the speaker after the laugh had subsided.

Chairman Morris announced the following committees: Credentials: Alf. Plummer, J. T. Barnett, D. A. Sanders, George Williams, J. G. Sterrett. Resolutions:—A. G. Plummer, J. G. Sterrett, E. Woods, S. E. Hardy, J. W. Dungee, J. C. Anderson and J. D. Parker. Permanent Organization:—J. L, Neal, J. T. Barnett, U. O. Morfett, R. H. Davls and E. Woods. Address:—J. W. Dungee, Wm. Smith, B, C. Yancy, E. P. Wade and John Cunningham. Constitution and By-laws: W. R.Morris, F. L McGhee, S. E. Hardy. B. Day. D. A. Saunders. Rules:—F. L. NcGhee, S. C. Black and S. C. Blake and D. A, Graham. An adjournment nntil 2 o'clock was taken. At 2 o'clock the convention was reconvened; in accordance with the report the committee on permanent organization, E. P. Wade of St. Paul, was made permanent chairman; A. G, Plummer, secretary. The most important resolutions adopted by the convention were the following:

WHEREAS, According to the United States, every man has a right to vote, which vote is the expression of his political sentiments; and

WHEREAS, The government, by its most sacred laws, consents and agrees to see that this vote is counted, so that the will of the voter shall be expressed; and

WHEREAS, According to our laws, it is impossible for the government to discriminate between the rights of citizens on account of race, color or previous condition, this question having been settled by the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the federal constitution; and

WHEREAS, In violation of the laws in eight or ten states of the union, principally in the South, the colored men are deprived of suffrage by intimidation and ballot box frauds. In the South this opposition to the rights of the colored man to vote is no longer concealed, but open and above board·

WHEREAS, During the discussion of the election bill in the last congress and its final defeat it was clearly demonstrated that not only is there opposition in the South to the political rights of the race, but many persons in the North are opposed to the lawful rights of the colored man or close their eyes to the frauds committed against us. Therefore

Resolved, By this conventian that it is the duty of every colored man to withhold his vote from any party, men, or set of men who shall oppose in any way, in congress, in the legislature, in conventions, or by word, deed or actions, our right to vote or the exercise of any right under the law.

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the colored men of this country to oppose for office every man who, in the last congress aided in the defeat of the federal election bill, and that no black man to the day of his death should ever cast a ballot for one of those men, whether he be Democrat or Republican.

Resolved,, That we extend our most grateful thanks to President Harrison for the just and bold stand which he held during the discussion of the election bill in congress, and to Senator Hoar, who faithfully pressed the senate bill.

Resolved, That this convention do most heartily indorse the administration of President Harrison as being the most just toward our people, he having given more good appointments to our race than any other President. Therefore, if he is nominated by the Republican national convention in '92, we believe it is the duty of every Afro-American to support him by a single vote. We believe he has given so far to the whole country a fair and clean administration.

Several members of the committee were not Harrison men and objected vigorously to the resolutions, objections being that it was not advisable to pledge votes and that thanks were due to many others as well as those mentioned. Finally the long looked for report of the committee on platform was presented. The report, in addition to the Harrison and Force bill is as follows:

"We, the Minneapolis Afro-American League in convention assembled, do first recognize the great loss the state and the Northwest has sustained in the loss of its two oldest and foremost citizens, in the death of James K Hilyard and Israel Crosby, and we extend to their families our condolence and sympathy.

In matters of politics we know no party, we know no man, save that party and that man who will act for the interest of the Afro-American, and we call upon every colored voter of the state to join with us in supporting only the party and the nominee who will work and act for the interest of our race."

The report concludes by thanking the citizens of Minneapolis for their welcome and generous hospitality, and Archbishop Ireland for his labors in behalf of the Afro-Americans. After the adoption of the constitution, the League took a recess of ten minutes for caucus purposes and then elected the following officers: President W. R. Morris, Minneapolis; Vice-President, E, P Wade, St. Paul; Treasurer, E. Woods, Minneapolis; Attorney, F. L. McGee, St Paul; Executive committee, J. G, Sterrett; S. E. Hardy, R. H. W. Davis, Rev. D. A. Graham and W. Smith. Delegates to the national convention, Rev. D. A, Graham, F. L, McGee and S. E. Hardy.

THE BANQUET WELL ATTENDED AND PLEASING SPEECHES MADE.

The most interesting feature of the convention was the banquet held in the evening at Morgan Post Hall, which was attended by nearly one hundred Afro-Americans of both sexes and a few invited guests. At the head of the table sat Acting Mayor, E. G. Potter, Judge J, P. Rea, Major R. R. Henderson, John Goodnow, president of the state Republican League, and E. H. Morris, colored legislator from Illinois, besides the toast-master, A. G. Plummer. The first toast on the programme was, "President of the United States," and the response was a musical one by the orchestra, the selection being "America." Brief addresses of welcome were then made by Acting Mayor, E. G. Potter and Rev. D. A. Graham, the former on behalf of the mayor, and citizens, and the latter on the behalf of the Afro-Americans of the city. "Purity of the Ballot," was the subject treated of by John Goodnow, who was introduced by the' toast-master, as "A man who knows more about the purity of ballot than any other man in Minnesota.', Mr. Goodnow spoke feelingly of the disfranchiscment of the Negro in the South, and favored as a remedy, a decreased representation in proportion to the number of votes cast. E. H. Morris made an eloquent and somewhat lengthy address, dwelling upon the disadvantages thrown in the way of the Afro-American, by race prejudice. He denounced the separate school system in vogue in many states, as tending to keep up prejudice. He said that the demand for equal rights in theaters, hotels, and other public places was not a demand for social equality. It was nearly midnight when Mr. Morris had finished, and the company adjourned.

THE CONVENTION'S PLATFORM. IT SPEAKS OUT CLEARLY FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE COLORED MEN.

To the Citizens of the State of Minnesota: We believe it to be our clear duty to state in brief the reason which force us to meet in a State convention for the purpose of organizing a State Afro-American League. We are citizens of the great State of Minnesota; we are not aliens. In war and in peace, in the avenues of industry, upon the fields of carnage, where the soldiers of the Nation battled for the perpetuation of the Republic, we have done our duty.

We have been true to the constitution, true to the best traditions of the Republic, and we feel that the Nation will adjudge our convention just and the course we have deemed it wise to pursue, intelligent, manly, upright and patriotic.

Although slavery has been abolished, an industrial system has been established in certain sections, unjust, grinding, degrading and inhuman.

While such unjust and insulting measures as the separate coach laws of Texas and Tennessee disgraces the statutes, it cannot be denied that our brethren in many places are deprived of the fruits of citizenship, though we are co equal citizens of the Republic.

In many states the public opinion of our white fellow citizens has wholly failed to keep pace with the progress of the Afro American, as a man and citizen. We are forced to believe that the Nation has ceased to honestly, consistently and energetically concern itself with the importance of the denial of the Afro-Americans, of the rights and privileges guaranteed them by the highest law of the land. We are thoroughly convinced that it is absolutely necessary for the preservation and maintainence of our sacred rights as citizens, of our cherished rights to life and protection to property, to place ourselves in such position as to most effectually and thoroughly arouse the conscience of the entire people in earnest and honest effort to obtain all our just rights and privileges under the constitution.

In the organization of the State Afro-American League, we hope to secure the hearty co-operation of all lovers of justice, fair play and an equal opportunity in the race of life. We hope to stimulate among Afro-Americans in this, the state of our adoption, and elsewhere, more thrift, more economy, greater intelligence, a higher morality, and to open to them all the avenues in which others are engaged in obtaining a livelihood. We also hope to lead the Afro-American into the ways of the most correct education, to meet all the requirements of the age.

While it is true that the Afro-Americans of this state enjoy far more rights and privileges than there brethren in many other states, and while our statue books have never been disgraced by odious black laws, and while we enjoy all the political rights of other citizens, still it cannot be denied, that even in this great state we are practically debared from many of the avenues of obtaining a livehood which are open to all other citizens.

We believe that while we have every reason to be proud of the progress of the race in the past 28 years in general and in higher education, the time is ripe for instilling into the minds of the people the fact that permanent progress will best be found along the lines of industrial pursuits, that to the noble calling of the professor must be added the not less noble work of the farmer, and that the politician must be displaced by the capable artisan.

We hope by the earnest and united action to so influence the people of this great state, that no longer will the avenues of trade, the doors of the machine shops. the various marts of exchange, be closed in the face of our boys and girls when their ability proves them worthy to enter

To the Afro-Americans of the state and country we say courage, awake, unite and act. Awake to the fact that, all over this fair land every class of people that have bettered their condition, every trade that has gained more privleges, every trust that has successfully filled the pockets of its shareholders, have yielded to the magic cry. "In union there is strength." Let us, then, adopt this cry. Let us work heart and soul for the uplifting of our people; let the cause of one be the cause of all. Let us remember that in the South, where the Afro-American is cruelly debased, where the restrictive laws of the legislatures unite with the shotgun of the people to intimidate and destroy, this day 2,030,445 pupils are having their minds trained in the paths of learning, and their hands in the cunning of the mechanic. Let us remember that only 28 years ago, turned adrift with no capital, environed by circumstances, the most dark and foreboding, we to-day pay into the treasury of the country taxes on $300,000,000. Let us remember these years have produced men, whose name are famed upon the rosrtum, in the pulpit and the press, in all the walks of life, where men win fame, honor and wealth, and that these names are written in the scroll of honor, the peer of any other country.

Let us remember this, and in the rememberance gain courage, inspiration and a determination to act as one man for the good of the people.

J. W. DUNGEE,
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Brieflets.

Hearne, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

A fire burned a half block, May 27th. James Dixon has moved to his own house which is a brick stone. The teacher's normal will be held at Calvert Texas, Prof. Williams, as principal, Judge—O. D. Cannon addressed the Teacher's Institute and made a very interesting talk. W. R. C.

Pay up.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Thrown Against a Barn and Injured—Concerts—Going Wrong.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. P. Merril, the faith cure and evangelist of this city, was called away by telegraph last week, to visit the sick in Muncie, Ind. Rev. J. W. Newby will have to do some of his ministerial work over; two of his subjects were found drunk at the State Dam last Sunday. They hired a horse and buggy of our well known livery man, drove down to the State Dam and had some beer and whiskey; the horse ran off and broke the buggy to atoms; they were too drunk to look after the horse. Just how the livery-man will get the money for the vehicle is a mystery. A young woman, baptized a few weeks ago, one of the 36, was seen in bad company last Sunday night. The Grand Army, W. L. Right Post, 588, turned out in uniform with fifteen strong; they made a creditable showing, J. Hannond commander. The Afro-American National League, which was to have met at Knoxville, Tenn., last January, is now called to meet at an early day. William Smith, Twin Townsnip, was in the city on business last week. James Hicks, of Union Township, the well known orator, was in the city last week on political business. There is not a Negro farmer in Ross county who belongs to the Farmer's Alliance. Mrs. Jacob Winters was instantly killed on the S. & V. R'y. last Monday, May 3rd. She was in the act of going out of her yard gate, it being near the track. George Kinkinnick, Green Township, had a serious accident last week; while trying to yolk a colt, he caught hold of it and it threw him against the barn, breaking several ribs, from which he is suffering. Lewis Johnson, of Kingston, O., was in the city last week. Any young man wanting a good situation with an incorporated company, can obtain it by coming to THE FREEMAN stand, 107 North Paint street; also, a boy of good habits to learn the tailor's trade. Fred Danley, the shoe maker, has sold his fine horse and buggy, and bought a stock of boots and shoes, and adds a new department to his busines. The Ionic Lodge, F. A. & A. M. elected their officers the 31st for the ensuing year: G. W. Carter, W. M.; Charles Beard, S. W.; J. W. Lowell, I. W.; F. S. Cox, Treas.; E. S. Gilmore, Sec.; James Seward, S. D.; Wm. Cunningham, J. D; E. E. Carter, S. C.; George Lewis, J. S.; HUl Tyler, W. E. Ionic Lodge, No. 6, F. A. & A. M., confered the entered apprentice and Mast[illegible] degrees upon two candidate[illegible]ce of a large numeer of the [illegible]harles Dott, who has been attending the law school at Cincinnati, Ohio., is spending his vacation at home with his parents.

Missouri Teachers' Association.

De Soto, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Pursuant to call, the colored teachers of Southeast Missouri was held in De Soto, Mo., May the 28th and 29th. A. T. Lewis, of Festus, Mo., was chosen president, pro tempore, and L. Z. Zimmerman, secretary. All persons present knew the object of the meeting, and needed but little information as to the cause of such an organization. A. T. Lewis delivered a very interesting address in behalf of the Association. He said "we are few but sure." D. W. Anthony, of St. Genevieve, Mo., addressed the audience with plausible interest. He said, "I am heart and hand for its success." Rev. B. McCain, of De Soto, Mo., spoke at length of the need and use of such an association, and hoped it would be the means of doing much good among the people. L. Z. Zimmerman spoke briefly on the cause of organization, and the great need of such an organized body among the teachers. A permanent organization was effected with A. T. Lewis, president; D. W. Anthony, vice-president; L. Z. Zimmerman, secretary, and Rev. B. McCain, treasurer. The aim of the association shall be to elevate the standard of the school of our race; first, by the harmonious co-operation and free interchanging of the best methods among the teachers; second, by rewarding the most meritorious pupils in such a manner as would seem proper. The association during its two day,s session, did the regular business of an organized body. The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First, That for the best set ofexamination papers in the following branches: arithmetic, U. S. history, geography, civil government and grammar, neatness included; second, for the best composition, not less than four hundred words, grammar and neatness of pennmanship included, will receive in December, '91, a valuable prize, given by the association.

Resolved, That the members of this association tender their most sincere thanks to the citizens of De Soto for the hospitable way they have entertained them, and to the pastor and members for the use of the church.

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to the De Soto cornet band (col.) for its kindness in rendering the music gratuitously for the association. The meeting adjourned to hold its next session at De Solo, Mo.

L. Z. ZIMMERMAN, Sec'y.

A Mistake Which is Corrected.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. John Caesar has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, called there by the illness of her sister. Rev. Ward of the Hawthorne M. E. church has moved his family from Indianapolis to this city. Miss Callie Thomas left Monday for Cincinnati and other points, where she will spend the summer. The A. M. E. quarterly meeting will take place tomorrow; a good meeting is expected. Rev. and Mrs. Artis are able to be out again after a long and severe attack of la grippe. The new Presbyterian Sunday school which Mr. Paul Cook has organized, has started out with bright promises of success; they contemplate having an orchestra to furnish the music. The item which appeared in this paper, stating that Dayton. Ohio had a colored alderman was a mistake; we have not yet reached that distinction. There will be one colored graduate at the Central High School commencement, June 16th.

MORE ANON.

Visiting and Visitors

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. W. Asbury preached two able sermons, Sunday. W. Cunningham, after a few week's visit with his parents at Washington, has returned. William Terry has returned from Coshocton· We are sorry to learn that F. Edwards and family will soon leave for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Miss Esther Stith is visiting her parents in the East. Miss Mamie Vance visited her family and friends in Columbus last week. Rev. C. C. Asbury D. D. visited his family and friends here last week.

A. V. S.

Fishing Party.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

A fishing party given by the Quid Nunc club in honor of Prof. A. S. Green of Texas, and B. F, Mitchell of Chicago was one of the grandest of the season. Those present were Mrs. Landers, Mrs. N. L. Payne, Mrs. J. Banks, Mrs. M. McReynolds, Misses Hattie Major, Drusilia Buckner, Jennie Wall, Rosa Morgan, Carrie Wall, Mattie B. Moore, Lucy Buckner; Messrs Wm. Metcalf, Frank Phelps, T. S. Gaines, Wm. Glass, Henry Moore and Charles Hampton. E. D. T.

An Excellent Sermon Preached.

St. Charles, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. M. Foster, of Earlington, Ky.. pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday. Scripture lesson found in the 14th verse, 15th chapter: "If ye love me keep my commandments." His presence was highly appreciated. Lordie League returned from school and was greeted by friends and relaives. Messrs. W. N. Nun and S. Allen who have recently bought and built, have moved to their new homes.

HONORED THEIR DEAD COMRADES.

Addresses Made at the Memorial Exercises May 30th by G. A. R. Speakers

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

"To pay their tribute of love and espect to their fallen comrades," are the sentiments of theMemorial services, held Memorial Sunday morning, by the Women's Relief Corps 67, Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Senior Vice President; the exercises commenced at 11 o'clock, with a good attendance; the exercises were those of the Woman's Relief Corps Ritual; the address was made by Mrs. L. A. Turner, the National Senior Vice President; she said in substance,"This is your own Sunday; it is the Sabbath day of the G A R; we need to hold a service consecreated to the comrades, who have taken shelter in their low green tents; there is no country under the sun save our own, wherein a disbanded army, large enough for conquest, would be allowed to band themselves together and meet in secret session; elsewhere it would excite suspicion and jealously, but here, in free America, the people know you, who have risked your lives for the flag, will take no step towards its dishonor."

"The very breath of patriotism is the color guard of our liberty and the bulwark of equal rights for all men, regardless of creed or color." Miss M. E. Elliot, Department Secretary, also delivered a brief address. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Robert A. Bell Post 134, Commander Joseph H. Smith held Memorial services at Charles Street church; the Post was escorted to the church by the Sergeant Wm H. Carney's Camp 82 Sons of Veterans Post drum corps; the address was made by the department chaplain of the State of New York; Rev. Robert F. Hurley, whose subject was,"Time, the Great Problem Solven." Mr. Hurley divided the military exploits of the colored man in the Revolution, in the war of 1812 and in the late war;speaking of material and moral advancement of the colored man in this country since the war, he said by the upward tendency of the race, the colored man evidently meant to stay. As the whites advanced so would the blacks. Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of Forked River, N. J., made a trip to Boston last week and while in the city, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Clark, of North Hampton street. The Colored National League held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, June 2nd; Mr. Hoar addressed the meeting.

V. C. C.

We must have your assistance; our expenses are very pressing.

Member of the Greek Council.

Chosha, Ind Ter., Special to The Freeman.

We are living out in the country; we have a public school; our children are doing well under the charge of Miss Ella W. Jones. Our school will close the last of next month, I am glad to know that the colored people are able to do their own business. I am a member of the Creek Council, and have been for eight years.

E. S. J.

Cards, bill-heads, letter-heads, programmes, etc., printed here.

Keeping up With The Times.

Decatur, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Some of our people own homes. Decatur is six miles from Atlanta, Ga. property is very high at present. We have a few men of color worth from $1,000 to $2,000. We have three churches: A. M. E. church, pastored by Rev. Wm. Flagg, Jr., M. E. church, pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell; Baptist church, pastor, Rev. M. Scruggs. The people here are coming to the front. We have no school at the present time. We have two good shoe makers, Jackson Sparks and J. W. Carey, Jr. We are doing all we can to keep up with the times.

J. W. C.

Who says THE FREEMAN is democratic? Squelch the prevaricator.

Ripe old Age of 111 Years,

Sherman. Tex., Special to The Freman.

Mrs. America Jones made a flying trip to Denison Saturday. The jolly social club with merry melodies, duets, and solos can still be heard. Mr. McDonald, ex-vice president of the State Fair, of Marshal, was in the city last Saturday. Rev. Welburn, of Ft. Worth. Tex., is in the city. He preached the 11 o'clock sermon. Rev. John Curry preached a very able sermon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mattie Stone has made a great improvement on her residence. We feel proud to note that in our midst lives one Aunt Lottie Perry, who has reached the ripe old age of 111 years. She still feel as well as ever, but has lost her eyesight The church took up $5 for her Sunday.

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A Great Enterprise.

Wichita, Kansas, Special to The Freeman.

The celebrated Dr. B. Andrew Franklin, president Franklin Medical company, arrived in the city last Satnrday morning and is handsomely quartered in his neatly attired rooms at their place of business No. 428 North Main street. This company is happily located in one of the most prominent parts of the city, occupies a two story building with thirteen rooms; double front. One part of the building is used as a fruit and ice cream department and is a magnificent resort for the elite of the city. Mrs. Ed. Robertson, wife of the treasurer of the firm is general manager. Under her shrewd management the entire business is daily growing in magnitude. Dr. Franklin's medicines are accomplishing wonders in the West and he is having a masterly triumph over disease. The public schools of this city have closed a very successful year. There were only two colored scholars promoted to the High School viz; Misses Jennetta Whitted and Minnie Jackson. The crops in Kansas are said to be better this year than for many years past. Hence the farmers are beginning to wear broad smiles.

ZENO.

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INVITATIONS.

The following invitations are hereby duly acknowledged and appreciated: "First Public Meeting of the Women's Columbian Auxiliary," Appolo hall, Chicago, June 1st; "Grand Picnic, Dumas School No. 1," St. Louis, Mo., June 11th; "Commencement, Branch Normal College," Pine Bluff, Ark, June 3d.

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A Dramatic Affair.

Berryville, Va, Special to The Freeman.

Prof Draper's dramatic company, of Washington, D. C, appeared before a crowded audience May 26th, and held it spell bound. It is thought that this superb campany cannot be beaten. What does C. H. J. Taylor mean? He surely does not read THE FREEMAN; if he did he would not be so ignorant.

T. T. B.

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A Crushed Flower.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Just as the day was growing brighter, one of the most intelligent of our young ladies, Miss Mattie Harris, departed this life. Some two weeks ago she became very ill and died Monday at 12:30, June 1st. Death is sad at best, but when it carries away one so young, popular and full of life, it becomes doubly sad.

FRIEND.

They come high but we must have them; but it knocks the bottom out of a $10,000 bill, we tell you. This added to the already enormous outlay looks like we have come to stay.

Rev Harris Departs.

Danville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. S. Harris, late of Danville, Ky., started to Indianapolis, Ind., May 19th, to take charge of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Harris is a christian gentleman, and he is much missed in our city. Mrs. Sophia Craig's night school is moving along nicely. J. W. Bate is traveling and enjoying a pleasant vacation. Ran Davis died May 28th. Danville is said to be the garden of Kentucky. August 19th, 20th and 21st will be the Danville fair. Miss Fannie B. Parr has returned from a short visit to Chattanooga, Tenn. May 30th, Miss Fannie and her sister started for a visit to Camp Nelson and Nicholasville. Jordon Mitchell, of Boyle county, Ky., drew his pension recently. May 17th the A. M. E. church raised $217; Rev. J. W. Frazier, pastor. Little Bessie Toliver, Bessie Jones, Lula Moore and Mary Richardson gained the prizes in the day school taught by Mrs. M. B. Wallace, for neatness and good manners. May 31st, Rev. G. W. Balding, of Elizabethtown, preached at the Green Street church. If you want good bargains, apply to L. Gabbert, agent for household supplies and toilet articles.

L. G.

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Interesting Services.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

Quarterly meeting is at St. Peters church, June the 14th. St. Peter's bazaar will open June 9th, with a grand concert. The recent debate, at St. Peter's church on the resolution: "That U S. Senators Should be Elected by the Popular Vote," was won by the negative, Messrs Griffin and Mitchell. The St. Peter,s church is enjoying a season of fine services Sunday evenings. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Graham gave a prelude upon some current topic, and his sermon on "The truth," explains the scriptures by the latest methods and meets the higher criticism upon its own plain.

As a prelude last evening, Rev. D. A. Graham spoke of the colored soldiers of the late war; many old soldiers were present. Mr. Robert Regan and Miss Nelson were married the 28th at the residence of Mrs. Gordon. They have the best wishes for a happy future. Mrs. Frank Preston is on the sick list. Mr. E. Thompson is still very low. Judge John P. Rea delivered the closing address of the series, before the Clio Class, May 28th, at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Pointer. The paper was very interesting, its spell falling upon every listener. Among those present were, Hon. R. H. Morris of Chicago, Rev. Sheath, and Henderson, of St. Paul.

Seeking Recreation.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Several marriages for June; mosquitoes are turning up; overworked teachers are at last free to think where is the cheapest place to spend the vacation; many of us think of camping in Kentucky for the summer. Last Monday night the 26th inst, the Clay street High school sent forth her first graduates; this school is a free school, and has been established for about fourteen years; but, strange as it may seem, her first graduates are the class o' 91'; the class consists of five young ladies, who will receive appointments in the public schools. Tuesday night the 27th inst, the Howe Institute gave certificates to a class of seven, who had completed the 10th grade;the vocal and instrumental music under Madame Hook has been a great success throughout the year. Le Moyne High Normal Institute sent forth eight graduates; the exercises of graduation were held Thursday evening May 28th at Beal Street Baptist church; the following is the programme for the evening: Oration, Salutory, past, present and future, Henry J. Franklin; Recitation, "The doll dressmaker." Mary E. Miller; Solo, "Ecstacy," Cornelia Lewis; Recitation, "Briar Rose," Pearl M, Crawford; Oration,"The Rise and the Fall of Civilization," George R. Earthman;Chorus, "The Momento Entrancing"; Essay, "Home," Emily S. Isabel; Essay, "The True Aim of Life," Cornelia E. Lewis; Duet, "Cheerfullness," Pearl Crawford and Mary Miller; Essay, "Africa," Mittie R. Watkins; Essay, "Valedictory--Knowledge is Power," Angia M. Nicholson; Chorus,"Joy, Joy, Freedom to-day." Presentation of Diplomas.

Le Moyne Institute was established here in 1871, by the American Missionary Association of New Yerk City;the school has a faculty of fourteen, of which six are colored; the attendance for the past year was over five hundred. Mr. Sam J. Hunter, now a postal clerk, between Louisville and Cincinnati is home for a short visit among old friends.

JACK HASTINGS.

To the Teachers.

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AN IMMENSE CONGREGATION

ATTENDS THE GRAND SOCIETY MEETING LAST SABBATH AT THE

Second Baptist Church—Speeches by Messrs Knox, Seymour, Williams, Ferrell, Pain, Miller, Walker, Preston, Wilson, Chavis, and Carr.

Fully twelve hundred people, of all sects and denominations, gathered at the Second Baptist church last Sabbath at 2 p. m., on the occasion of the grand society representation meeting, the first of its kind ever held in the city of Indianapolis. The incident that brought about the meeting was the reading of a paper some weeks since before the Ministerial Association of Indianapolis, by Rev. Leonard, of Olivet Baptist church, in which strong condemnatory grounds were taken against secret societies in general. Among the specified charges, it was declared that members took more interest in their societies than the church, and as a result, the church was at a standstill, without life, progression, etc. The "paper" was quite a bombshell, and created a great amount of consternation in secret society circles. On Sabbath, the 24th, ult., Rev. E. B. Martin, of Corinthian Baptist church, preached a sermon emphasizing the benefits accruing from secret societies, and the meeting of last Sabbath was in the same line and spirit, and must have made the Rev. Leonard, who occupied a seat upon the platform, realize in an uncomfortable manner, how big a giant his poke stick had really aroused. Amongst the prominent society people present were Messrs. Moore, Rogan, Buckner, Finly, Burly, Singleton, Floyd, Knox and others. Revs. Leonard, Williams, Ferrell, Wilson, Miller, Walker, Carr and Prof. Knox occupied seats upon the platform, while the center and left aisle was packed with the members of the different societies, the ladies largely predominating. After a few preliminary remarks by Pastor Carr, stating the object of the meeting, the scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. Walker followed by opening hymn and prayer. Prof. G. L. Knox, of the Masonic fraternity, made the opening address, and a very eloquent one at that. In the course of his remarks he said "our purpose is such a great one that we cannot do justice to it, in the short time of ten minutes. There is an unassailable tie between the societies that have assembled here. You can fool with an infant with safety, but secret organization is a giant that fills the world with its strength. Did it so desire, it could destroy the power of the pulpit, but such is not its mission. It is not an agnostic, but a builder up and strengthener of all that is good and noble, and worthy in human nature. Instead of being in antagonism to the church, it is content to draw its inspiration from God's holy house, and as an humble handmaiden, to do its Master's work, as it shall see and understand it. The Masonic organization needed no eulogy from his lips, the men and women who "meet upon the level, and part upon the square," can point with pride to a society that had its birth when kingdoms were young, before the new world was known, or Columbus was dreamed of, and when the traveler slaked his thirst at the well of Jacob. Empires structures and temples had been reared to command the admiration of the world, and had stood the wear of centuries, only at last to crumble to dust, but Masonry was brighter and more glorious than ever When she dies, then shall truth vanish from the earth, the church totter and fall, and darkness take the place of light in the affairs of man, for her foundations are sunk deep in truth, religion and light, and are not of the earth earthy. The band that threatens one, threatens both, and is an impious sacreligious one. We must learn to live right, and then we shall certainly die right.

Rev. N. A. Seymour in speaking for the United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, said that he had not much to say, as the orders spoke for themselves as they were doing business for the good of their fellow-man. I am a society man and am glad to say to you that we are banded together and nothing can destroy us if we serve our God in spirit and truth, and remember that we must be born again, for the Bible instructs us to come out from the world. Preachers are not against secret societies, for they do a great many things that the church ought to do.

Rev. Charles Williams was glad he was a secret society man, for he liked to do business with an upright set of men and women. Gamblers, thieves and bad people who were known to be such could not enter the order that he belonged to. Its mission was to cheer the widow and orphan and bury the homeless.

Rev. B. Ferrell said that he represented a chain gang, or the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth. In the family of mankind there were needs of fraternity. Since God has removed the yoke of bondage he believed that Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand once more. The benevolence of his great order was not confined entirely to its members, but mankind generally was benefitted by the same. No man could be an Odd Fellow, in fact, without being a Christian. There are unprincipled and bad Odd Fellows just as there are bad hypocritical church members. The Household of Ruth was another link in the mystic chain. and if need be they will linger and suffer with each other.

Rev. N. Pain said that secret orders are not detrimental to the church. Wherever man's foot has trod you will find Odd Fellowism. When in distress we go to our brothers for relief. To be an Odd Fellow is more than a notion. People who oppose secret organizations do not know what they do. A true Odd Fellow will not hurt another one.

Rev. Miller who made his bow on behalf of the Knights of Pythias and the Daughters of Calantha, said that his speculative system was not in a condition to speak yet; however, he was glad to say a word of commendation for the two grand orders that he represented there to-day. The Knights of Pythias was organized in the 12th century, not only when Christ was born, but way back in the twelth century when kings and princes were born, and only those of royal blood were allowed to become members. We mean by charity and love forhumanity. The church is above everything. Society is damning souls; the church is damning souls. When bad men get into the society or church and are allowed to cloak their sins behind these two great powers, their souls are being damned. Orders, in many instances, are doing what the church ought to do. Many people are called to preach who are not popular

Rev. A. Walker speaking for the Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor, said that he prized the church above all organizations. The people who belong to secret societies are those who belong to church and visa versa.

Rev J. A. Preston was a society man and had been for twenty years To his knowledge, from papers in his possession, his lodge had been the means of giving Christian burial to some ninety odd persons who would otherwise have been buried in the "potter's field." He loved first the church, then his wife, next his society. He was not surprised at the opposition expressed by certain people against secret orders, for some people kicked against Christ.

At the request of Rev. J. W. Carr W. Allison Sweeney, of THE FREEMAN, read the paper sent by Mrs. A. G. Hughes, who had been selected to represent the Daughters of the Tabernacle and the Knights of Tabor.

Rev. Carr speaking for the American Doves of Protection, said that much had been said about Christ, Solomon, Moses, etc., but he had a word to say about Noah and his ark. He then recounted the story of the ark and Noah's experience with the raven and the dove." Now the Raven is a very wild bird and hard to tame; he is a good deal like some contrary colored people. You just can not do any thing with them. But when Noah sent the dove out it wasn't long before he returned with the olive branch of hope in his bill to cheer the inmates of the ark. So with the great order of American Doves; their mission was to cheer the weary traveler, and smooth and tend the pillow of sorrow. A great and glorious mission."

Dr. Chavis being in the congregation was called upon, and in an eloquent five minutes speech defended secret orders generally. His recital of scenes, that as a physician he had witnessed, about the bed of sickness and death, with the "good sisters" kneeling around brough tears to many eyes.

Thus ended one of the most striking events that has up to this time transpired in the history of secret societies in Indianapolis.

OBITUARY.

STELLA CROSSEN.

The announcement of the death of Miss Stella Crossen was a shock to the community. It had been known for some time that Miss Crossen was indisposed, and for the last three months had been confined to her home, unable to resume her duties as teacher in the public school, but the disposition of mankind to hope, had blinded her many friends to the seriousness of her illness, and death, as it were, stole upon her before their eyes and took their friend away. Deceased had been a resident of Indianapolis most, if not all her life, and was known as a very exemplary young lady, of superior intellectual attainments and rare sweetness of disposition. She was a graduate of the Indianapolis high school, of the class of '89. After attending training school, she became a teacher in the free Kinter-garden of the city, and at the time of her death, had been teaching in the public schools somewhere in the neighborhood of two years. During the months that preceeded her graduation, the close application to her studies seemed to have been too much for her delicate constitution, and it maybe said that the first premononitions of the terrible scourge, consumption, that at last took her off, was observed at that time, for she has never been quite herself in health since.

She was within a few days of 22 years of age, and her eyes closed upon the world at the very time, when at her years, her ripe womanhood and brilliant attainments, she was so fitted to enjoy it. Not ours, but His will, be done.

To the last moment she was conscious. Shortly before 1 a. m. Thursday morning she notified her weeping parents, brothers and sisters around her bedside that she was about to die. Turning to her father, who stood in the doorway shaking with suppressed grief, she said to him, while a smile wondrous calm and serenity brightened for the last time upon earth, the face of the heroic sufferer, "Father, I am dying, but why should you weep?" she passed to the great unknown, beyond the swift river, let us hope to a more perfect and developed life, to worlds of higher mysteries far away.

Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Wm. Walden and George W. Walker. The funeral services will be held this p. m. at 2:30, at Vermont Street church, Rev. John Clay officiating.

Knife the ignoramus who says we are democratic.

At Vermont Street Church Thursday Night.

The entertainment given at the above church under the management of Gus Hall was a success. Benjamin Thornton made an address, Miss Georgia Stevenson sang a solo, "That is Love," as did Mrs. Snell Scott. "The Last Rose of Summer." Hon. J. S. Hinton was master of ceremonies, and everything was as merry as a marriage bell.

Agents will make close collections and avoid duns.

A HAPPY EVENT.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Quinn Celebrate Their Crystal Wedding.

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Fifteen years seem a long time in the perspective, but how short, how passing short, in the sum total of a happy married existence. Since the twain, Miss Julia A. Cole and William Morrison Quinn were made one "in the sweet summer time long ago" in the little Kentucky village of Hodgenville, mayhap the road they have traveled hand and heart together so many years seemed a long, if not a tiresome one at times, before the fifteenth mile stone hove in sight, but love, sweet love, dimpled always and chubby, with azure wings and tiny bow and arrow went with them all the time, to bless their journey or rest them on the way. On every height there is repose, and from the valley where commenced their then untried wedded existence, to the height where their many friends met them Monday night, is indeed a long distance, but to them how short, how sweet and delicious the calm and repose that at last they have garnered to themselves.

CRYSTAL WEDDING,
MR. AND MRS. WM. M. QUINN,
AT HOME,
MAY 30, 1891,
FROM 8 TO 11 P. M.

This neat invitation was sufficient to gather to the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Quinn, on last Monday night, a throng of friends and acquaintances, who came with smiles and flowers and many beautiful presents, to congratulate the happy couple and wish them fair skies, and a bon-voyage on the journey that yet lies before them. Those present were Mesdames Thornton, Cooper, Allen, Moss, Nunn, Sweeney, Lydia and Mrs, Allison, Hillyard, Jones, Brown, Smith, Roe, Miller, Shephard, Dixon, Davis, Saandears, Mrs. Henry and Ceil, Duggett, Tyler, Stewart, Thompson, Tomkins, Johnson, Lewis, Cook, Harrison, Blackwell, Grisil, Moore, Kersey, Walden and Nettie Maud Christey. From abroad: Mrs. Leander Wilson, of Walnut Hile, Cincinnati, Ohio. Messrs. Thornton, Cooper, Moss, Hillyard, Jones, Smith, Shephard, Dixon, Davis, Saunders, Thompson, Lewis, Grisel, Avery, Rogers, Bagby, Nunn, Blackwell, Gardner, Moore, Kersey, Walden, Sweeney.

Regrets were received from Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blaylock, Prof. W. D. McCoy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bryant.

The following ladies entertained in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn: Mrs. Leander Wilson, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Benjamin Thornton, Mrs. Laura Stewart, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Lydia Sweeney, Mrs, Richard Thompson.

The tokens were many and elegant: cut glass vases, Mr. and Mrs. Nunn; antique water jug, Mrs. Roxie Dixon; crystal vases, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells; punch glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris; chocolate cup, Mrs. Addie Jones; after tea cup and saucer, Mrs. Alice Brown; after dinner cup and saucer, Mrs. Samuel Johnson; shell glass and flowered goblets, Mr. and Mrs. Chism; fruit plate, Mayor Gardner and wife; fruit set, Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock; gellatine set, Willis Kersey and wife; wine decanter, Mrs. S. Miller and Mrs. Geo. B. Roe; salad dish, Mrs. Essie Fry Cook; cut glass wine glasses, Wm. Lewis and wife; ice cream set, Mrs. Isaac Allen; fruit stand and sugar shaker, M. Bell and wife; banana stand, Mrs. Smoot; preserve stand, Mrs. Anna Scott; card receiver, Lon Smith; fruit dish, A. E. Manning and wife; butter dish, Charles Rogers and wife; jet and cut glass ink stand and holder, W. Allison Sweeney and wife; vinegar jug, Mrs. K. Harrison; vases J. A. Allen and wife; fruit dish, Marshal Davis and wife; after dinner cup and saucer Benjamin Thornton and wife; cut glass wine glasses, Henry Moore and wife; a very beautiful card receiver, Leander Wilson and wife, Walnut Hile, Cincinnati, Ohio; wine set, Ed, Francis and wife; vases, J. H. Allen and wife; banana stand, Ciel Sanders and wife; fruit dish Mrs. Duggett; ice bowl, A. R. Moss and wife; cracker jar, John Shephard and wife; fruit plate, Wm. Tyler and wife; cheese dish, J. H. Martin and wife; vases Fort Bazel and wife; fruit dish, Mrs. H. Sanders; water pitcher, Mrs. S. P. Tomkins; olive dishes and finger bowls, twelve pieces, Dr. Elbert and wife; water pitcher, J. J. Smith and wife; fruit and olive dishes, cream mugs, Prof. W. D. McCoy and wife; celery dish, Mrs. Laura Stewart and daughter; water pitcher, Capt. Hillyard, wife and daughter, Nettie Maud Christy; fruit stand, E. E. Cooper and wife; after dinner cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Grisel; pickle jar, Mrs. Lou. Smoot.

Lost Relatives.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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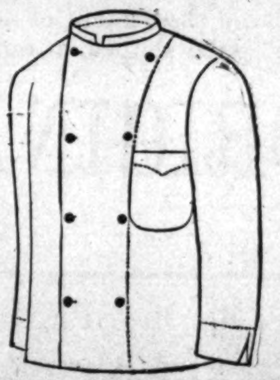

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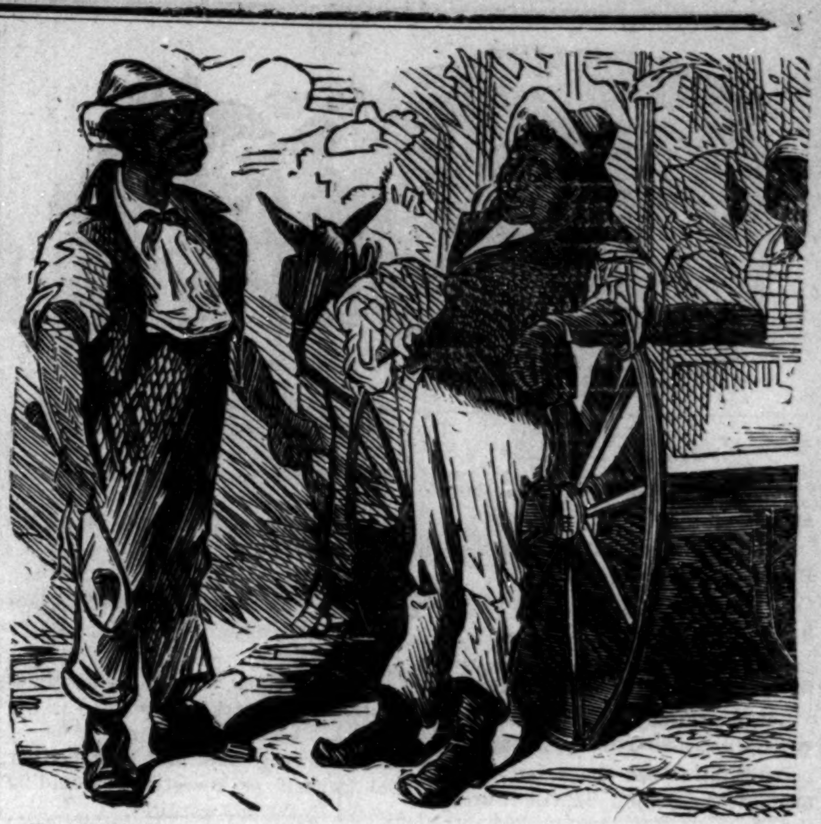

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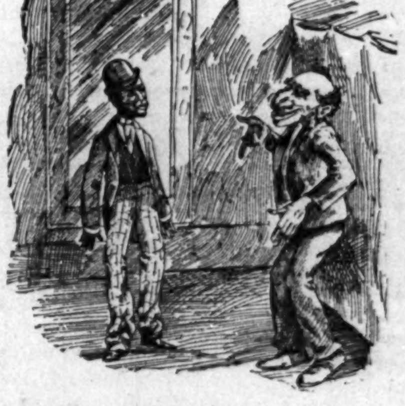

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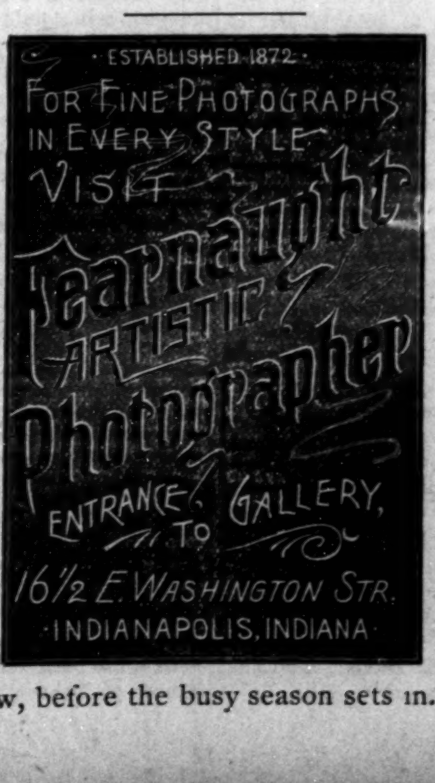

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SOME PEOPLE.

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Don't miss the Cantata at the Second Baptist church on the 26th.

J. H. Walker, of Terre Haute, was in the city a few hours Thurday.

The silver spray concert will be artistic in many respects on the 17th.

Large crowds will attend the trio entertainments on the 16, 17 and 18.

Don't fail to see the seven Queen's maids at the Second Baptist church on the 18.

Wm. Moore, Tom Lewis and Court Hart leave Monday night for Minneapolis.

Charles Jackson, who has been sojourning in Toledo, has returned to the city.

There will be seven queens and two kings at the Second Baptist church on the 18th.

Be sure to attend the silver spray concert at the Second Baptist church on the 17.

The members of the Terpsichorean club are requested to meet at 84 Indiana avenue.

Prepare for the trio entertainment at the Second Baptist church on the 16, 17 and 18.

The trio diversion at the Second Baptist church on the 16, 17 and 18, will be a unique affair.

Wait and watch for the kings and queen's fete at the Second Baptist church on the 18th.

A son of Carter Temple was badly hurt by vicious horse this week. His condition was quite critical.

S. M. Hoff has opened a Shoe Store at 70 Indiana avenue. Give him a call; he will guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. Jacob Lewis, of West St. Clair street, went to Evansville this week to be present at the forthcoming marriage of Miss Fannie Fields of that city.

Visit the Royal Shoe Store, where a large and varied line of ladies and gentlemen's shoes can always be found.

Miss Stella Crossen, one of Indianapolis' most amiable and cultured young ladies, died early Thursday morning.

The Brotherhood Band gave their initial of a series of concerts at Mt. Zion church last Thursday night.

Prof. F. I. Brown, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, is meeting with unbounded success, all of his time being occupied.

Visit Sanders at 15 Indiana avenue for gents furnishings, also, barbers, bar-keepers and butchers coats and vests; satisfaction guaranteed.

Blodau can still be found at the old stand, 101 Indiana avenue, where he dispenses the freshest and purest of drugs, fruit juices and ice cream given with soda waters. Prescription carefully compounded.

Don't forget the grand rally at Vermont Street church to-morrow, to pay off the last dollar of the debt upon the church. A special sermon will be preached to the Thornton Guards at 3 p. m. with special song service, at 8.

Changed Hands.

A. G. Brown has assumed charge of the Royal Shoe Store, 58 Indiana avenue. He will continue to offer bargains in ladies and gents footwear. Compare his prices with others, and if you are needing anything in his line it will pay you to examine his goods before buying.

The Junior Lawn Tennis Club.

The following young Missess, Edna Harris, Essie Johnson, Ida Hall, Florence Passmore, Georgia Stevenson and Stella Newby have purchased a brand new lawn tennis set, and will hereafter endeavor to hold the fort as the best amateur tennis players in the city.

Closing of the Literary Season at Allen Chapel.

Last Wednesday night brought to a close what has been a very successful season of the Allen Chapel Literary Society. A fine programme, consisting of nineteen numbers, had been prepared and received with great favor. among the good things was an address by Rev. James A. Davis, recitation by Miss Grace Lucas, Song by Mr. Joseph Bowers, paper by Mr. Benson. The fall and winter season commences about the middle of September. The present roster of officers will hold over of which the following is a list: President, I. E. Griffin; Vice-President, M. Benson; Secretary, H. Lake; Director, S. Brown; critic, W. Bridges. Sergeant-at-arms, C. Green; Finance Secretary, Miss Lee; chaplin, Rev. James A. Davis; committee on literature, Mrs. M. E. Davis, chairman, Miss Annie Burris and W. Hill.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

John Puryear he watch Sweetland.

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"Bud" Swift he begin to fix his fences.

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Henry Sweetland don't feel very angelical these days.

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I. R. Abrams is looming up big as a probable successor of Swift.

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A knowing one said that neither Cal Darnell or Sweetland would be slected by the 3rd wardites.

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George L. Knox will be a candidate for the legislature before the next county republican convention,

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George L. Knox will throw himself in the way of the lightning and George W. Cheatham will be there when it strikes him.

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Up to this time the republicans have not succeeded in finding a man anxious to buck the democratic tiger for the mayoraity.

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As THE FREEMAN declared shortly after the death of Post Master Wallace, Deputy Thompson is our man for Post Master, and we hope he will be given the office.

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Prol. W. D, McCoy would not refuse the nomination for the legislature again if somebody would offer it to him. The teacher is a smoothe article he "lay low and watches his chance."

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Charles Baughman's many friends are urging him to make a race for the Assesorship. Up to this time however Charley turns a deaf ear to their appeals and will have none of it. The convention is quite a way off.

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George Cheatham says whenever he goes after a man in dead earnest that man is his meat. He keeps a private grave yard of his own, and every few months adds a fresh grave to his rare collection. When George tells you that so and so will happen you had'nt better bet against him.

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Nobody says anything against "Bud" Swift, personaly everybody likes him, but whether unjustly or not, everybody does not like his chief deputy. "Bud" is just as good a fellow as he ever was, why his chances for nomination should not be as good as before, we do not understand.

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Dr, S. A. Elbert has withdrawn from active politics forever, so the gossips say but just wait until the slogan is sounded for '92 and the democratic side show begins to move, you'll very soon find out about Dr. Elbert's intentions. Just as natural for the Doctor to fight the democratic party as it is for water to run down hill.

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Now there is J. R. Abrams, assistant custodian of the State House, etc, who has shied his caster into the ring, and is a full fledged candidate for the nomination of City Clerk, at the hands of the Democratic Convention. Personaly Mr. Abrams is a most genial gentleman with a host of friends behind him, and according to the rules governing such things, is more than an ordinarily strong candidate.

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The Journal's effort to place Mayor Sullivan as a member of the objectionable contingent of the Democratic party the "heelers" "spoilsman," etc., is very poor politcs to our idea, even from a partizan standpoint. The day has passed, let us hope forever, when in local politics at least, the qualifications and special fitness of competent and good men should be obscured by the "stop theif" of the political bugle of either party. Mayor Sullivan has been a good Mayor and a splendid executive officer, and that is what the people of Indianapolis want above every other consideration in their cheif magistrate or mayor. In this matter THE FREEMAN takes no cognizance of parties, and will be with Mayor Sullivan against all comers, unless a better man is forthcoming.

Dates Changed.

On account of a convention convening on the 23, 24 and 25th, of June, the first annual Musical Festival will be held June 29 and 30th. In point of numbers the chorus will eclipse anything attempted in the state, and possibly in the North, Mrs. Essie Fry Cooke, the greatest mezzo soprana of her race will positively appear before going to Boston. Miss Mamie Gaddy, of Louisville recommended by Lizzie Pugh Dugan, and said by some to rival Selika, has been secured. Miss Pearl Amos, of Evansville, known as the greatest singer in Southern Indiana, will sing at the time. Mrs. Lizzie Snell Scott, who was trained under Prof. Scott, a lovely singer and prime favorite, will sing in the Musical Festival. No one can afford to miss hearing little Miss Dusie Dickson who will make her deput as a soloist; come hear—watch her career. Bethel A. M. E. church June 29 and 30th. Admission 25 cents. Children 12 cents.

Afro-Americans Pouring in for Summer Quarters.

Saratoga, Springs, Special to The Freeman.

James H. Davis and Arthur D. Diffendorf, left Saratoga Friday, May 29th, with a very valuable horse belonging to W. J. Arkell. They will make a trip to New York City, Orange N. J., Washington, D. C., and western Virginia; they will stop at all the small places on their return, and circulate THE FREEMAN. S. C. Johnson spent Sunday visiting his brother and relatives; he will return Monday to Tomhannock. The colored people of this place gave a ball at J. Tallmonds Saratoga Lake; rain did not stop them; they had three bus loads; everything went off grandly. Saratoga is getting quite lively again; the colored people are commencing to come from the cities to take up there summer quarters at the hotels. Joseph Diffendorf was not able to attend work Monday, June 1st.

P. N. D.

Grand Incerstate Drill Tournament at Indianapolis, Ind., June 30 to July 7.

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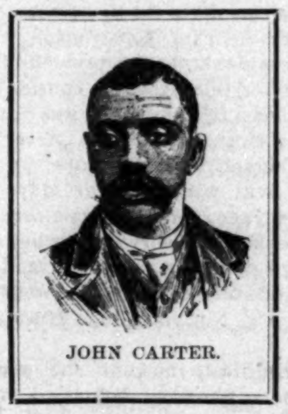

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